

HAS TAFT NOTIFIED RUSSIA THE TREATY WAS ABROGATED?

REPORT CURRENT IN WASHINGTON TODAY NOT CONFIRMED AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

CAUSES A SENSATION

Would Mean a Solution of the Preplexing Problem Which Confronts The President.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Dec. 18.—It is unofficially announced that President Taft yesterday notified Russia that the treaty of 1832 was abrogated.

It was said that the president's message to the state would rank confirmation of his action.

All attempts to get an official statement from the White House were fruitless.

Chairman Sulzer of the house committee on foreign affairs, author of the original resolution to abrogate the treaty, declared today he would not oppose any modification of the house resolution that the senate might desire to make.

Russia has objected strongly to the terms employed in the Sulzer resolution which flatly charges that country with having violated her treaty pledges.

At the state department at 11 A. M. it was declared that the treaty with Russia had "not yet" been abrogated.

This statement was interpreted in some quarters as meaning that President Taft's notification may have been an informal one, to be followed later by a more explicit announcement of abrogation.

In any event the United States has until January 1, to notify St. Petersburg of the termination of the treaty, effective Jan. 1, 1912.

The treaty provides that notice shall be given on January 1, of any calendar year and that the treaty shall continue in effect twelve months thereafter.

An objection by Senator Hoar of Idaho, who protested against precipitous action was presented to the United States senate from voting today to approve the action of President Taft on Dec. 15 in notifying Russia that the United States desired to terminate the treaty of 1832 with that country.

The senate will meet tomorrow at noon instead of 2 P. M. as usual to take up the further consideration of the matter under the rules of the senate.

An objection by a single senator can carry a newly introduced resolution over one day.

Senator Hoar also urged that the senate consider the matter in executive session when it met tomorrow.

The president in a message telling of his act of abrogation also told of notification to Russia of a desire on the part of this country to negotiate a new and modern treaty to take the place of the old one.

LAW CAUSES HAVOC WITH CLERKS' UNION

Many Members Leaving Because Statute Gives Them Protection—Pledged by Union.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 18.—Wisconsin's 65 hour a week for women clerks is playing havoc with the retail clerks' union. It is said that it is losing many of its women members as the result of the law. Women argue the state law protects and does for them just what the clerks' union was expected to secure—favorable hours and good working conditions—and many are leaving the organization.

It is said the clerks' organization here has made an appeal to the women clerks on the ground that the law may become a dead letter without the clerks' union to push its enforcement.

GATUN LAKE SLOWLY COVERING UP CITIES

Places Famous in Buccaneers Days of Isthmus Disappearing As Dam Raises Waters.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 18.—Many towns on the Isthmus of Panama intimately associated with the history of the Isthmus are soon to disappear forever beneath the surface of the vast artificial lake which is now slowly filling up between Gatun and Maitchin.

These places were known to European civilization many years before Jamestown was settled or Mass Bay was an English colony. Now they are little more than jungle hamlets and nothing of value will disappear when the rising waters of Lake Gatun wipe them out of existence.

COLLISION IN FOG CAUSES TWO DEATHS

Two Trolley Cars Crash Near Kansas City Today Killing Two And Injuring Nine.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—In a collision between two trolley cars on the Kansas City Leavenworth electric line which met head on in a dense fog near Wolcott, Kan., sixteen miles north of this city today, two persons were killed and nine seriously injured.

INDIANAPOLIS MAYOR PERFECTS HIS PLAN

Will Wage War on The Middleman's Profits and Reduce the Cost of Living.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—Mayor Samuel F. Shank who has personally conducted sales of potatoes and turkeys at cut prices has inspired the organization of an association to reinforce the mayor in this effort, "War on the Middle Man." Two thousand shares of stock in the wage earner's Co-operative Association were put on sale today at \$5.00 a share. Its organization plan is to open a depot for to meet the producer thereby eliminating the jobber's profit. The campaign plans for extended membership will be made only through the central labor union.

DR. CHARLES MAYO SURVIVES OPERATION

Well Known Rochester, Minn. Man Improving After Operation for Appendicitis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 18.—Dr. Charles Mayo, the well known surgeon of Rochester, Minn., who was operated on here for appendicitis, Saturday night, was resting quietly this morning and physicians in attendance said his condition was splendid.

FOUR MEN HELD ON BLACKMAILING CHARGE

Doctor in Masonic Temple With Three Others on \$10,000 Bail on Blackmailing Charge.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Four men arrested by postoffice inspectors, charged with having plotted to extort \$10,000 from Doreth T. and Karekin T. Pushman, wealthy rug dealers, by means of threatening letters, were held to the federal grand jury today by United States Commissioner Poole who fixed the bonds at \$10,000.

One of the four is Dr. Calvert Gelbert, a chemist with offices in the Masonic Temple building. His alleged confederates are Armenians.

PACKING SEASON IS OPENED IN EDGERTON

Conway Brothers Begin Sorting 1911 Crop—Deliveries Begin—Other Edgerton News.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Edgerton, Dec. 18.—The leaf firm of Conway Bros. this morning opened their warehouse for the season's run for sorting and packing of the 1911 crop. Delivery to this market, while not brisk the past week, will begin at a more lively rate this week and it is possible that by the first of next week several other warehouses will open for the season.

From a careful estimate it is safe to state that fully 75 per cent of the new crop has been taken down and stripped. Admitting that a greater portion of the new crop has already been bought, the demand is still brisk for both the better and poorer grades.

Edgerton News Notes.

Charles Monney, a former Edgerton boy, now a leaf dealer in Brookhead, was here over Sunday.

Fred Henderson of Stoutland was here over Sunday at the parental home.

Charley Lund has resigned his position in Port Atkinson and returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blanchard spent Sunday in Madison.

Miss Eva Hutson, who is attending the Patterson school of millinery in Chicago, arrived home Saturday night for a two weeks' stay. A portion of the time while here she will assist in the department store.

Rev. and Mrs. G. K. MacInnis on Friday entertained at the parlance the members of the Methodist church choir, about twenty in number, at a six o'clock four-course dinner.

Misses Olga Hanson and Christa Bowen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Palmer in Albion town ship over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Selwach of Oshkosh, Minn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bury over Sunday.

Carl Thorpe, formerly of Janesville, and to several months residing here with his mother, Saturday was fined \$10 and costs in Justice North's court on the charge of drunkenness. Not able to pay the fine he was given fifteen days in the county jail.

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO SECURE LOAN FROM STATE

Clerk of Milton School District in Conference With County Superintendant Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Mrs. F. W. Westrick, clerk of the school board of Joint district No. 6, Milton and Milton village, was in the city today to make arrangements for applying for the loan of \$2,000 which will be advanced by the state to rebuild the school building destroyed by the cyclone of Nov. 11. Mrs. Westrick held a short conference with the county superintendant on the matter and the application was sent to Madison today.

IMPORTED FIRE-WATER TWO INDIANS RECEIVE FINES AND JAIL TERMS.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madison, Dec. 18.—Two Indians, Tom and Gusman an Ojibwa-Pe-Na-Si from the Coeur d'Alene reservation in Sawyer county today, were given 30 days in jail and fined \$100 each for introducing liquor on the reservation.

OASIS IS OCCUPIED BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Village Near Capital of Tripoli Taken by Italians With Little Opposition.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Tripoli, Dec. 18.—The oasis of Zanzaur, which is out twelve miles to the west of the town of Tripoli and is composed of a number of villages was occupied without resistance today by an Italian column composed of troops of all arms.

MUST SERVE A TERM IN FEDERAL PRISON

Leader of the Holy Ghost And Us Society Sentenced to Ten Years for Deaths of Followers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Portland, Maine, Dec. 18.—Ten years in the federal prison at Atlanta was the sentence imposed upon Rev. Frank Sanford, leader of the Holy Ghost and us. Society of Philoth for causing the death of six persons on the yacht Cornout.

WILLIAM J. CUMMINS RELEASED ON BAIL

Convicted Banker Gives \$50,000 Bail And Is Released Pending Appeal in New York.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 18.—William J. Cummins, the convicted banker, furnished \$50,000 bail today through a surety company and was released pending an appeal.

POOR OF CITY TO BE GIVEN XMAS DINNERS

Salvation Army Asks Aid of Janesville People in Raising Funds for Christmas Baskets.

Word comes from the Salvation Army headquarters of this city that they will be glad to receive any food or clothing which people wish to offer for the benefit of the poor of the city. Christmas dinners will be sent to as many families as possible and every effort is being made on their part to supply enough for all the deserving poor, but as yet they have come far short of the necessary amount needed.

The receipts from the bottles which have been placed on or over corners are being taken to raise money for the Christmas dinners. There will be abundant use for any vegetables, canned goods, bread, clothing or other necessities which will be of use to make some one happy on Christmas day, who, perhaps, does not even have sufficient of the real necessities of life.

At first the officers thought that city baskets would be sufficient, but upon careful investigation they have found that over a hundred will be needed, and the only way they can provide these is through the generosity of the people of Janesville. Any meats, chickens, or any thing which would go toward providing a Christmas dinner for someone, will be thankfully received by the Army.

One of their members has made a thorough canvass of the city and wherever he found a ready-made family who left a ticket, a duplicate of which is placed in a basket at the Army's disposal so that there will be no opportunity for any but deserving families to secure assistance. This is an opportunity for the generous people of Janesville to aid the Army in its work here and it is hoped that they will take advantage of it.

ROCK RIVER AT THE HIGHEST THIS YEAR

Water Stands Twenty-Five Inches Over Government Mark in City Dam of Electric Company.

The Rock river at this point is at the highest level for the present year, standing more than twenty-five inches over the government mark in the city dam of the Electric Company's power plant. The next highest mark, twenty-four and a half inches, was reached February 26th, and was not exceeded at any time during the spring. The record height for recent years was made in 1905 when the water stood at forty and one-half inches.

The present rise is attributed to heavy rains which have fallen in the central part of the state near the headwaters of the stream and also to the general thaw.

It is giving some trouble at the power plant, the efficiency of the turbines being lowered by backwater. The pressure of this prevents the vent pipes of the turbines from carrying away the discharge fast enough.

Steam is being used to help out the water power at the plant from four thirty to nine o'clock, P. M. since the Fulton plant was put out of commission.

Two boys were seen playing this afternoon at the edge of the east bank, just at the crest of the dam, a pastime which would cause many mothers to faint at the sight. The rapid flow of the dam is very turbulent and no rescue could be given one who should chance to fall in.

Masons Attention! Masonic Temple Janesville Lodge No. 55, P. and A. M. will meet in special communication Monday, Dec. 18. Work in the M. M. degree. All Masons cordially invited. Refreshments.

CHINESE DELEGATES MOST FRIENDLY AS CONFERENCE OPENS

Leaders of Opposing Factions at Shanghai Conference Were Former Friends—Precautions Taken.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Shanghai, China, Dec. 18.—The peace conference between Wu Tingfang, the foreign secretary in the revolutionary cabinet and Tang Shao Yi, representing Premier Yuan Shikai, and the five delegates elected by each side, opened in the town hall here at two-thirty o'clock.

One of the notable facts in connection with the peace conference is that both of the principle personages are natives of Canton and old friends. On their first entrance into the room the greeting of the delegates was most friendly.

Not For Throne.

Tang Shao Yi this morning said he does not represent the throne, but is a personal representative of Premier Yuan Shikai. This declaration may be regarded as a significant one.

Amos T. Wilder, United States consul general here, formally called on Tang Shao Yi this morning and talked with him on the subject of general interest, without, however, settling on the question of the revolution.

Precautions Taken.

The strictest precautions have been taken by the authorities for the protection of Tang Shao Yi as an intimate of the revolution. He has reached the police station here the more hot-headed students have been advocating his assassination on the ground that he is supporting the Manchus.

There is reason to believe that this idea is absolutely without foundation.

BASEBALL AS PLAY 'FAST DISAPPEARING

Athletic Director at the University Complains of Blight of Professionalism in National Sports.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 18.—"Why has baseball as played by the University of Wisconsin athletes department, the blight of professionalism is upon it."

As an amateur game, a game for boy and youth, baseball is passing out of existence," he declared.

"The recent statement of Mr. Huff of Illinois, to this effect, 'There is no amateur ball,' is borne out by the testimony of many workers with boys and youth all over this land and has been a matter of observation for several years by the friends of amateur sport. Baseball that was the chief form of play of millions of boys and youth has become the business of thousands of adults, a spectacle for millions. It has reached the proportions of big business."

Dr. Elmer seeks little difference between the college game and the major or minor league games so far as the professional spirit is concerned.

He said there is no argument for discarding the amateur rule that is worthy of serious consideration.

1912 Football Stock.

Wisconsin students are taking account of their 1912 football stock, and the inventory shows the following men who are eligible: Third year men, Brilli, Pollock, Gillette, Koefler, Launce, O'Leary, Pierce, Rapp, Tander, Wild; second year men, Butler, Alexander, Castle, Chambers, Diekmann, Hoyman, Skinner, Powell, Torrey, Van Riper, Van Ghent, Wood, Wernicke, Mellough, Gilbert. The freshman material is fair.

Winter Sports.

Winter sports at the University of Wisconsin, will not take on any signs of activity until after the holidays.

Captain John R. Richards expects to have hockey made a more popular college sport as soon as there is skating on Lake Mendota. The lake is frozen over now but it is not yet safe for skating. As soon as the toboggan slide will be ready for use after the lake is safe and snow falls.

ORDER JUNEAU AND NEW LISBON MUTUAL TELEPHONE CONCERNS TO BETTER SERVICE

Rate Commission Specifies Change to Be Made—Will Deal Later With Rates Changes Asked.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madison, Dec. 18.—The rate commission today issued an order directing the Juneau Electric company and New Lisbon Mutual Telephone company to make certain improvement to give more adequate service. The question of increase in rates will be taken up after the commission's orders shall have been complied with.

If You've Been Delayed

If for any good reason you've not been able to do your Christmas shopping yet, 't would be a good plan to do it tomorrow morning. The morning hours offer the best possible time to shop. Stocks have been rearranged and the crowd hasn't turned out yet, you have plenty of time to make good selections and are not hurried or worried. Do it tomorrow morning You'll be pleased with the result.

MERELY NONSENSE IS GOVERNMENT REPORT ON SUPPOSED PLOT

Alleged Discovery of Plot to Blow up German Harbor is Laughed at in Berlin.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The alleged discovery of a British plot to blow up the naval harbor, Wilhelmshaven, was published in the Rheinisch Westphalisch Zeitung, it is regarded in official circles in the light of newspaper nonsense, while the Essen newspaper's story is not doubted.

It is considered as the product of the prevailing "Espionage Mania" in Germany and England. It certainly existed, but it took less fantastic form than that related in the Gazette.

WAS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF MURDER

Man Over Eighty Freed on Instruction of Judge—Crime Committed Thirty-Six Years Ago.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Albuquerque, N. Mex., Dec. 18.—Benito with the weight of eighty years, Doniphan Espalza was today, on the instruction of the court, adjudged innocent of the murder which, it is alleged, he committed thirty-six years ago. He was on trial in the District Court of the Non Ana county, in New Mexico. Two eyewitnesses of the alleged crime, who at that time, too, were among those who testified, Espalza, after the killing, went to Old Mexico, where he remained until a few months ago, when he went to the town of Yale, Texas, where he was arrested. Evidence, as the court decided, was complete and vague to incriminate Espalza.

WILL REDUCE CANE TO SUGAR IN STATES

Experiments Being Made as to Practicality of Making Sugar From Cuban Product Here.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 18.—Interest is being taken among sugar planters in the experiment of shipping large quantities of desiccated sugar cane to the United States to be reduced there instead of in Cuba. This is to be carried out during the sugar grinding season beginning next week. Small trial shipments were made last year with success. Some authorities on sugar manufacture predict that as the result the ruin of the sugar mill industry in Cuba, and the deterioration of millions of dollars worth of property in the shape of mills with a great increase of unemployed.

SILVER SERVICE FOR BATTLESHIP FLORIDA

Set Costing \$10,000, Bronze Historical Tablet and Stand of Colors Presented to Craft Today.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 18.—A \$10,000 silver service, a bronze historical tablet and a stand of colors were presented to the battleship Florida, the "queen of the navy," at anchor at Pensacola harbor, today by a committee of eminent representatives of the state of Florida, headed by Governor Gilchrist. Rear Admiral Lucien Young received the gifts in behalf of the Navy Department and Captain S. H. Knapp for the battleship. Both officers made addresses of thanks, after which the presentation party and other guests of the occasion were escorted over the vessel and invited to partake of a collation.

The silver service is a gift to the battleship from the people of Florida. Funds for its purchase were raised by popular subscription, aided by a generous appropriation from the legislature. The plate consists of numerous pieces of solid silver, made according to special design. The decorations are beautiful examples of the silversmith's art, the plate being completely covered with engravings which typify the history, the industries and resources of the state of Florida and nautical emblems. The bronze tablet was given to the battleship by the state chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, while the stand of colors is a present from the Florida division of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ORGANIZE NEW STATE POULTRY SOCIETY

West Shore Poultry Fanciers' Association Organized With Eighty Members at Sheboygan.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Sheboygan, Dec. 18.—The West Shore Poultry Fanciers' association was organized here last night with about 80 members and plans to give a show in January or February.

On Trial at Carlinville.

Carlinville, Ill., Dec. 18.—Henry Smith, accused of causing the death of his wife, was placed on trial today in the Macoupin county circuit court.

Lyman Abbott Seventy-six.

New York, Dec. 18.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, the noted clergyman, author and editor, received many congratulations today on his seventy-sixth birthday.

Dr. Abbott was born in Roxbury, Mass., December 18, 1835.

LAWRENCE IN RANKS COMMISSION CITIES

Massachusetts Will Elect Officers Under Their New Charter Tomorrow.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 18.—Tomorrow the people of Lawrence will elect officials to take office under the new charter, which will come into effect on January 1. The adoption of the new charter, which provides for a modified commission form of government, is expected to result in untold benefits to the city and the people. Under the old plan the affairs of the municipality had been going steadily from bad to worse. The situation reached its climax some months ago when the mayor, the chief of the fire department and several other officials were sent to jail for conspiracy to defraud the city. The Citizens' Charter Association was formed to wrest control from the hands of the alleged "grafting" politicians and to aid in the redemption of the financial credit of the municipality, which had been all but destroyed under the old regime. At the November election the new charter was adopted by an overwhelming vote.

At tomorrow's election a non-partisan mayor, a school board of four and four aldermen at large will be chosen. The mayor will be chairman of the school board and also director of the department of finance and public affairs. Each of the four aldermen will head one of the other departments of the municipal government. The initiative and referendum are features of the new charter. Another provision requires that all city supplies costing \$25 or over must be purchased from the lowest competitive bidder.

The railway officials attribute the accident to the failure of the operator to set and the signals against the second section.

They also believe that the brakeman of the first section failed to run back to flag the second section.

Because of the darkness the engineer of the second section did not see the rear lights of the train in front in time to avert a collision.

The rear car of the first section was telescoped and the car next to it was badly shattered.

The ten dead were occupants of the last car, as were most of the injured. The wreck tore down the telegraph wires and there was some delay in getting word of the disaster to the headquarters of the road.

The seriously injured were taken to a hospital at Otisville, Minn.

Heroic work was done by those on board the train in assisting the wounded and aiding those not injured to escaping from the wrecked cars.

List of dead: Mrs. E. C. Myers, New castle, Ind.; Mrs. W. Harber, Perry Mont.; McCone, sleeping car conductor; Mrs. J. J. Richards, Mulbridge, S. Dakota; wife of superintendent Richards of the trans Mississippi slope division of the St. Paul road, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Richards; Dr. F. Wheatstone, Minneapolis; Miss Peterson of Green Bay and Alexander second cook on the diner, and one unidentified.

Among the injured are: M. Meren, Seattle, back injured; Mrs. L. C. Clement, going to Boston, leg and back injured; Joseph L. Alexander, Porter sleeping car, badly bruised; Mrs. Adelle Butsch, Butte, back and leg injured; John Samuelson, Aberdeen, S. Dakota, head injured; Mrs. A. Wilkerson, Lemmon, S. Dakota, ankle sprained; Mrs. W. L. Perry, Vancouver, head cut and arms injured; Mrs. C. P. Mather, Butte; Montana, arm hurt; Ralph Aney, Aberdeen, S. Dakota, foot crushed and back sprained; Joseph Sundin, body badly bruised; two sisters in the same berth. Mrs. E. Leblan, Seattle, back injured; Miss Leola Kennedy, Newcastle, Ind., back injured; Mrs. L. Royers, Three Forks, Mont., slightly injured; Dr. Sherman Levy, Montana, back injured.

A DENVER WAITRESS SOUGHT BY LOVERS

Girl Saved One Hundred Dollars in Tips and Bought a Fur Coat With the Money.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Denver, Colo., Dec. 18.—Resigned with letters and postal cards and with Christmas presents pouring in, the waitress in a local cafe who saved up 1,000 dimes received in tips within one year to buy a fur coat is amazed at the attention her frugality has attracted.

She has received letters and postal cards from many parts of the country and proposals of marriage from east, west, north and south. Miss Cole began saving all of the dime tips she received a year ago last Thanksgiving day. One day before Thanksgiving day of the present year she had saved exactly \$100 or 1,000 dimes.

BURGLARS SLEEP IS THEIR OWN UNDOING

Wanted to Rob Building and Took Sound Nap in Meantime—Awakened by Police.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—With their hands pulled on kits containing burglar tools two men who had forced an entrance into a room above a north side saloon early today went so sound asleep they were awakened only when arrested by the police. The men had entered the room above the saloon but decided to wait until it closed at 1 o'clock before attempting robbery.

Their sleep was so heavy, however, that they did not wake up until discovered by a porter who opened the building this morning and called the police.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MEN OBSERVE CLAPLIN CENTENARY

Was One of the Greatest Merchants Rests on Shrewd Financier.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 18.—The dry goods trade in the metropolis joined today in a suitable observance of the centenary of the birth of Hiram C. Claplin, one of the greatest merchants America ever produced. Mr. Claplin was born in Milford, Mass., December 18, 1811, and engaged when a boy in the dry goods business. From a humble beginning his business grew to the largest in the country. The organization which he perfected is still one of the largest in the world and its sales in a single year have aggregated more than \$75,000,000. Mr. Claplin's claim to fame rests largely upon his shrewd financial dealing during the panic that disturbed the business world during the greater portion of his life. He not only weathered every panic, but his financial stability supported many of the largest mercantile enterprises in the country.

CHOOSING JURY FOR INDICTED PACKERS

Government Expects to Complete Jury Today—Examination of Witnesses to Take Months.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 18.—That the government expects to complete the jury, which is to try the ten meat packers, indicted for alleged violation of the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law, before the close of the day, was indicated by the appearance in the federal building of the first squad of witnesses for the prosecution.

It is said that more than two hundred witnesses have been subpoenaed by the government to testify against them and it will take several months to complete their examination.

WOULD INVESTIGATE FOREIGN SHIPPING

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## Monday At The Motion Picture Theatres

**ROYAL**—"The Cabin Boy," a Vitagraph and "A Gay Time in New York," a Latin comedy. Vaudeville for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Myrtle Douglas, singing and dancing, and Tommie and Tommie, comedy pair. Coming—"The Foxcatcher," mental pathologist.

**MAJESTIC**—"The Lady From the Sea," a motion picture masterpiece taken from Ibsen's great play, and "An Indian Fortune Teller," a western drama. Song, "Sweet Marguerite."

**LYRIC**—"On Separate Paths," a comic production and "The Catwalk Aqueduct," a reproduction of the great engineering feat. Coming, the Mendelssohn Male Quartette.

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Owl in a Doughnut Tree.

She isn't small. But she was now to the country life when she went to visit friends. The noises of the country were all new to her. She was awakened in the middle of a sound sleep by a noise that seemed to come from a tree not far from her window. It sounded like the tickling of a cat as nearly as her faded city senses could place the sound, but how could a cat be up a tree? So she turned and shook her country cousin. "Dolly, what is that noise? Sounds like the little black cat." Dolly listened a moment and then from the tree came the tremulous notes of an owl. "Owl, nothing!" she exclaimed in disdain; "that's an owl singing in the doughnut tree!"

First Residents of Louisville.

Louisville was first settled in 1778 by Col. George Rogers Clark, who landed, with 30 families from Virginia, on Corn Island.

## FINAL ARTICLE ON COMMISSION PLAN

LAST OF SERIES OF SIX ARTICLES ON APPLETON'S EXPERIENCE PUBLISHED TODAY.

### MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

In View of Fact That Janesville is to Vote a Second Time on Proposition, Articles Have Been Widely Read.

Following is given the last of a series of six articles on the commission form of government as experienced at the city of Appleton. These articles have been read with much interest by the citizens of Janesville inasmuch as Janesville is to vote a second time on the adoption of this form of government here. The sixth article is as follows:

All eyes were on the Appleton council, when after seven months of commission government, the tax budget for 1911 was fixed on Nov. 27, at \$221,109.40, an increase of only \$4,909.40 over the budget for the last year under the aldermanic system.

That was not such a good showing on its face, and especially when the rate was raised from \$2.27 on \$100 of assessed valuation, to \$2.32 but when the items were examined, it was discovered the council had made a net saving or gain of at least \$10,361.16.

When the commissioners took charge of the city last April there was a deficit of \$14,000 facing them. They have arranged in the budget this year to make up that deficit, which means a difference of \$28,000, and has placed the estimate for every item high enough to leave a cash balance at the end of the fiscal year.

Expenses of the city over which the council has no control, have been raised just \$45,370.75 over last year, and still the council had to raise only \$4,909.40 more than was raised last year in the taxes.

The council has nothing whatever to do with the high school, except to levy the amount designated by the board of education, and this year that was raised from \$23,000 to \$31,000, an increase of \$8,000. The state and county tax is \$3,270.75 higher than a year ago, and the purchase of the plant of the Appleton Water Works company, just thirty days before the taxes were due, causes the city to lose \$5,000 in taxes, making the total \$5,270.75.

The council could have made the same levy as last year or could even have lowered the rate and had a clean sheet on April 1, at the end of the fiscal year, but the commission government, in known everywhere as the business government and it is poor business to continually run behind. The council has made a levy whereby it will have money on hand at the end of the year and by continuing to do so it is the ultimate intention of the officers to have it possible for the city to conduct its business on a strictly cash basis and thus save the city thousands of dollars each year, now paid out in interest on borrowed money.

In estimating the expenses up to April 1, the council did several things which were never heard of before, and if done under the aldermanic system would have cost the rejection of every alderman who votes for it, because it means the raising of more money.

manufacturers, merchants, professional men, mechanics, laborers, etc., stated they were more than satisfied, that the city had received more for its money than ever before, and that there was a big improvement noticeable in practically every department.

If at the end of the first seven months of commission government in Appleton, the question of returning to the old aldermanic system was submitted to the people, it is doubtful if 100 votes would be cast in favor of the old form.

PAUL R. HUNTER.

## LOCAL STAMP SALE IS VERY PROMISING

Tag Day Results Aided in Swelling Total Number of Christmas Stamps Sold—Praise for Local Campaign.

Results of the tag day Saturday for the sale of the Christmas Red Cross stamps of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association added materially in swelling the total number of stamps sold thus far in Janesville. There were four shoppers in the city Saturday afternoon who were not accounted for and persuaded to purchase at least a few of the seals.

The state manager of the stamp sale was in the city Saturday and, in conference with Miss Helen Vlynn, local manager, stated that Janesville was well up in the sale of stamps and the city's prospects were very good toward securing one of the state prizes which are to be awarded to cities showing the greatest number of stamps sold.

Not a little of the enthusiasm which has been shown in the local campaign has been due to the offering of local prizes which are now on exhibition in the window of the Ziegler Clothing company. The school children to whom the prizes are offered will have an opportunity for effective work during the present week as they are released from school duties and the sale of stamps will undoubtedly be doubled during the present week.

## TO CONFER DEGREES FOR GENEVA LODGE

Rock River Encampment Odd Fellows to Number of Twelve, go There Tomorrow Night.

Twelve members of the Rock River Encampment of Odd Fellows will go to Lake Geneva tomorrow night to confer the Patriotic degree upon each of the twelve members of the Geneva Lodge, and to confer more than one degree upon a candidate at a time.

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During the morning hours, up to one o'clock, we will give Christmas Stamps Free until present supply runs out. Ask for them.

**J. M. HOSTWICK & SONS.**

## OBITUARY.

Miss Nellie E. Kavanagh.

At her home, 153 South Academy street, at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, the spirit of Miss Nellie E. Kavanagh passed to its reward. Announcement of Miss Kavanagh's death will be read with sorrow by her many friends in this city, where she was born and grew to womanhood. She had been sick for some time, but at intervals improved, which led to hope of recovery, until about November 1st, when a relapse came, and she grew weaker daily, despite all the loving care bestowed on her. Naturally of a cheerful disposition, she bore her sufferings calmly to the last. A brother, Patrick Kavanagh, and sister, Miss Mary Kavanagh, are left to mourn. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. W. G. Metcalf.

Mrs. William Tuckwood of Janesville, received the news of the death of Mrs. W. G. Metcalf, a former Janesville resident. Mrs. Metcalf died suddenly at her home, 2808 Putnam avenue, Chicago, Saturday, Dec. 16, 1911.

She was a life-long resident of Janesville, moving to Chicago about fifteen years ago, making that place her home. She leaves to mourn, two children, Frank Metcalf and Miss Jessie Metcalf of Chicago. Two sisters, Mrs. Wm. McCullough of Fergus Falls, Minn., and Mrs. S. J. Garlock of Hatfield, Mich., and two brothers, Charles Tuckwood and John Tuckwood, of Chicago.

Thomas M. Norton.

Funeral mass for the late Thomas M. Norton was sung at nine o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's church, the Rev. Dean E. E. Reilly officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olivet cemetery. The pall bearers were A. E. Norton, A. J. Anthony, Edward Fulton, John Ryan, Will Gagan and Edward McDermott.

Britton.

In memory of William B. Britton, husband of Elizabeth Britton and father of Irene Lane, who died December 19th, 1910.

If you have not read the ads, you have not read all the news.

## PLEADS GUILTY FOR CONVENIENCE SAKE

Albert Hanson, Though Denying That He Was Intoxicated, Prefers To Pay Fine Rather Than Lose Time.

Rather than lose another day's work and be troubled with a trial, Albert Hanson, arraigned in the Municipal court this morning on a charge of intoxication, entered a plea of guilty and paid his fine, though stoutly denying the charge made against him. He claimed that he had taken but one drink of whiskey and was perfectly able to take care of himself.

Hanson and a Mr. W. Jones were arrested last night in a West Milwaukee restaurant. Jones who was arraigned before Hanson, pleaded guilty to the same charge and paid a fine of three dollars and costs. According to Hanson, Jones fell off his stool at the lunch counter and a pint bottle of whiskey in his pocket fell to the floor and broke. He leaped over to help Jones and at this point the officer interfered, arresting both men. Hanson admitted that at this point he used such language and conducted himself in such a way as to make the officer believe he was drunk, but that he was only "good and mad."

John Lund of Evansville was committed to jail for seven days in default of a fine of three dollars and costs. He was picked up at the Northwestern depot where they would not allow him to board a train. It is over a year since he was last brought before Judge Phillet.

Twenty-three men slept in the police station last night besides the men arrested. Many of them had to sleep on the cement floor and use newspapers for blankets.

Holmes' Store, open evenings until Xmas.

## SEVERAL MERCHANTS ACT ON CHIEF APPLEBY'S ADVICE

Make Especial Provision For Guarding Their Stocks and Customers From Thieves During Holidays.

According to the advice of Chief of Police George Appleby, a number of the local merchants have made especial provision for the protection of their stocks and customers during the holiday business rush. Men have been designated as floorwalkers in several stores and in the smaller ones certain clerks have been instructed to watch for pick-pockets and shop-lifters.

Silk thieves, especially, are known to make some of their biggest hauls during this holiday season when the confusion in the stores makes their work much easier. The temptation to theft is also much greater with a certain class of people than at other times. Their only excitement is the sight of people carrying off huge bundles of Christmas presents, and desperate in their attempts to secure something for their wives and children they will take long chances in stealing.

## CHRISTMAS STAMPS FREE.

During the morning hours, up to one o'clock, we will give Christmas Stamps Free until present supply runs out. Ask for them.

**J. M. HOSTWICK & SONS.**

## NEW 55 HOUR LAW FOR FEMALE WORKERS

It at first seemed to be a freak piece of legislation but is resulting in much benefit to the large army of women who have to work for a living. It is certainly appreciated during the strenuous holiday season. To comply with the law it means nine hours work for five days and ten hours on Saturday. If it were not for the law naturally all stores would be open evenings, but how about the health of the employees? The law makes us all more thoughtful about the health of the women who work for a living. We are glad to observe it and will close The Big Store each day except Saturday, at six o'clock.

**J. M. HOSTWICK & SONS.**

## LADIES' DANCING PUMPS.

Rehberg's Store Makes Special Price This Evening.

If you are going down town tonight be sure to step into Rehberg's store and take advantage of the special offer on Ladies' Pumps. The offer consists of regular \$3.50 slippers with or without straps in sueded and velvet, black, white and tan satin, kid slippers with three straps and fancy beaded work effect at \$2.50. This offer is good only after six o'clock and lasts until closing time.

**AMOS REHBERG CO.**

## Live Poultry Prices

for this week. We buy poultry of all kinds and take in every day. Poultry must have empty crops to bring the highest prices.

Springs, 7c.  
Hens, 7c.  
Ducks, 11c.  
Geese, 9c.

Grit, shell and laying tonics is necessary this kind of weather if you expect eggs.

## F.H.Green&Son

HAY, FEED AND SEED.  
115 N. Main St.

### Take a Taxi

Life's too short to court pneumonia. You'll die too soon as it is.

Save Time and Lengthen Life with a JANESVILLE MOTOR CO. Taxi

Just call 502 and we're on our way. Leave night calls at Myers Hotel or McDonald's Restaurant.

### The Time Is Short

before Christmas will be here. Don't delay as it means inconvenience and confusion. Masses of Garments, Sweaters, Suits, etc.

Neckties, Dress Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Trousers, Sweaters, Coats, Kid Gloves, Hand Bags, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Mullers, Suit Cases, Military Sets, Shaving Outfits, Comb and Brush Sets, Dressing Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Toy Dishes, Musical Toys, Iron Banks, Animal Toys, Fancy boxed gifts are very appropriate. Handkerchiefs and Ties, Suits, Neckties, Suspender, Hosiery.

### NEENAH HUSBAND ATTEMPTED TO POISON CHILD, CHARGED.

Wife Brings Out Testimony Which Will be of Importance Against Husband.

(By Associated Press.)

Neenah, Wis., Dec. 18.—At the inquest of Sokolski who is charged with the murder of his wife's child, Mrs. Sokolski testified that on one occasion when they quarreled over the child her husband threatened to give it poison and another time he threatened to put poison in the well.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts directly and peculiarly on the blood; purifies, enriches and revitalizes it, and in this way builds up the whole system. Take it. Get it today. In liquid form or in chocolate coated tablets called Sarsapills.

### HALL & HUEBEL

## Let Us Help You in These Last Five Shopping Days

Thousands of people have been in our store during the past few weeks. These same people have had it demonstrated to them that our talks on Olin and Olson quality and service, have but partially told all that awaits the shopper here.

We are ready for the extra heavy rush that is bound to come in the next few days. You are more than well come to come here and clear away the more knotty problems of Xmas, presents which you have left for the last. Diamonds and precious stones set in numberless articles, Watches, Rings, Brooches, Etc. Fancy Clocks, Rich Cut Glass, Side and Back Combs, beautifully bejeweled or plain. Toilet sets, Manicure Sets, Pins, Chains, Silverware, Sterling Silver, Novelties, Etc.

These are all marked by an unmistakable quality of workmanship and design which can only be obtained at our store.

## "Anything from Olin & Olson's Is Good to Give and to Receive."

### OLIN & OLSON Jewelers

### The Best Xmas Gift Ever Offered

\$7.50 buys a Gent's 12 size watch with a 20-year guaranteed case. \$7.50

Ladies gold filled watches, American movement, from \$7.00 up.

The little store around the corner next the Post Office.

### G. E. FATZINGER THE WATCHMAKER

## Our Store is Open Nights This Week. Picture Framing Closing Out Framed Pictures BLOEDEL & RICE

Phone 1035 35 South Main Street

## Open Evenings Until Christmas

For the accommodation of those who find it inconvenient to do their shopping during the day, we will keep our store open every evening until Christmas.

Nowhere will you find a more complete line of practical gifts. Nowhere will you find better quality or more satisfactory prices.

We are working to deserve your confidence.

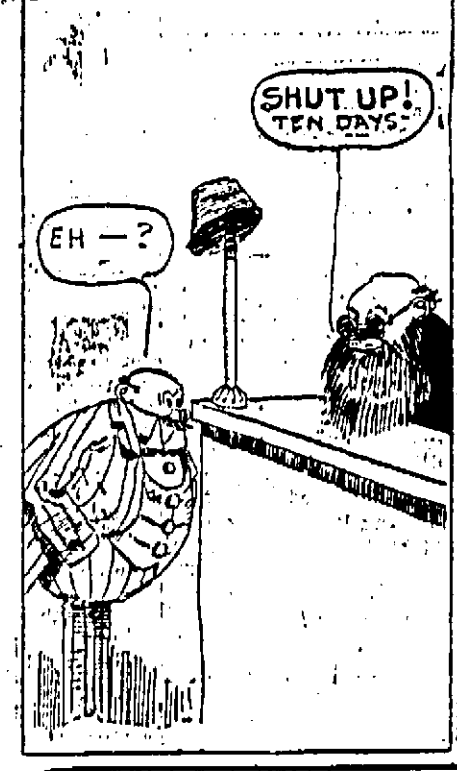
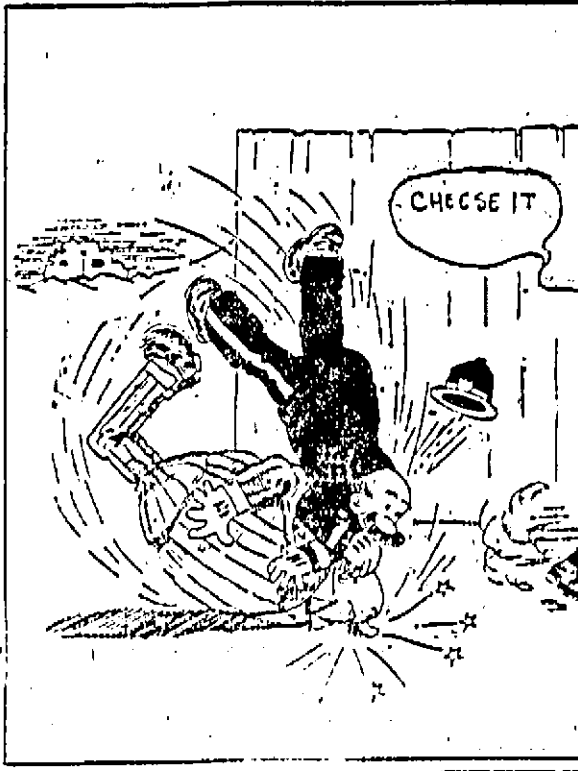
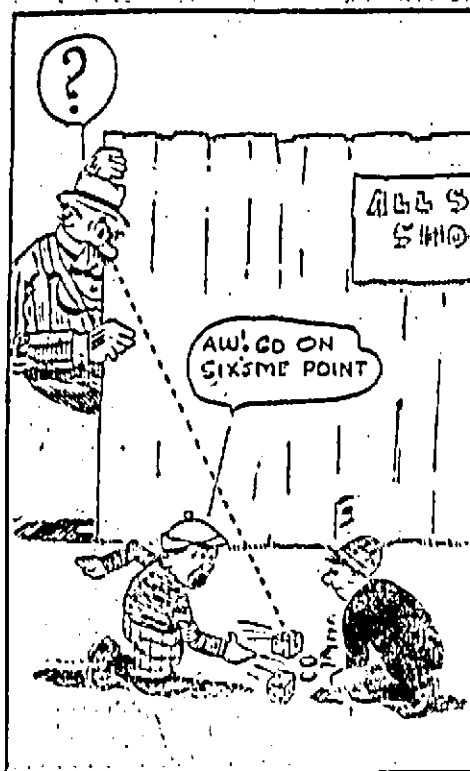
## POND & BAILEY

WATCH US GROW



## AND ALL WENT WELL 'TIL BEN JOINED IN!

BY HERRMANN



## THEATER



THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON PRESENTING THE PEARL SWORD TO KING GEORGE DURING THE ROYAL PROGRESS AFTER THE CORONATION.

**AN IMPRESSIVE TRIBUTE.**  
An audience of over 6,000 people at the Chautauqua Institution, N. Y., recently paid Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival, which will appear here at the Myra Theatre, Dec. 29 and 30, matinee Saturday, one of the most splendid tributes that has been accorded any attraction.

It was far more eloquent than the usual "Chautauqua Salute" which originated at this renowned centre of culture.

Mr. Howe's entertainment has been, for years one of the most popular and pleasing entertainments on the entire Chautauqua course.

Though some of the world's greatest stationers, diplomats, orators, prima donnas, bands, etc., appear at Chautauqua, Mr. Howe's Travel Festival commands a larger attendance than any other event.

The vast auditorium is not nearly large enough to hold the great crowds that flock there on Mr. Howe's dates.

Not only do the regular Chautauqua turn out on mass but large numbers come from the surrounding cities and towns.

On the last engagement over 1,500 people were obliged to stand outside the big amphitheatre where 5,000 were seated.

One of the features of the program inspired so much admiration and enthusiasm that the audience considered the usual "Chautauqua Salute" entirely inadequate as an expression of its appreciation.

The scenes were entitled "Symphonies of the Sea." They might have been entitled "Masterpieces of Maritime Photography" with equal appropriateness. At the outset the views of dawn at sea evoked much applause but as the scenes changed Mr. Howe's old friend, director played "Love's Old Sweet Song." The effect was instantaneous. The music was so timely and happily chosen that the whole audience promptly burst into song.

This proved to be only a thrilling prelude of a still finer tribute which followed, for when the scenes changed from the gorgeous "last rays" of the setting sun to the ineffable charm and peace of moonlight on the silvery sea, the audience introduced "Abide with Me." That grand old hymn conveyed the sentiment of the scenes so directly and made such an appeal to the emotions that the vast audience arose spontaneously and became an impromptu chorus of over 6,000 voices. The effect was indescribable. No more eloquent or impressive tribute could be imagined.

The magnificence of the scenes inspiring such fitting music and both in turn evoking such an immediate and impressive response from a grand chorus of over 6,000 voices proved to be one of the most delightful experiences in the annals of the largest institution of its kind in the world.

**"THE FLIRTING PRINCESS."**  
We have had the Kanarra dance, the Buzzard Lope and a score or more from animal extraction but it was up to Albert H. Meyer to introduce to American audiences "The Egyptian Turkey Trot." This exotic dance was first invented in Egypt and introduced in Paris last winter. It was a sensation, a real revolution in fancy dancing, and as Mr. Singer stole it away from the French and placed it in "The Flirting Princess," his big musical comedy success, in which Harry Huger is starring. It has been a great novelty in America as it is in Paris and other European metropolises and local playgoers may have an opportunity to judge its worth when the musical comedy, with Mr. Huger as the star, will be the offering at the Myra



MISS MARGUERITE DRAPER

## BUDS AND BUTTERFLIES FROM ENTIRE WORLD TO GRACE SOCIETY OCCASION.

Washington, D. C.—During the Christmas holiday season one of the most beautiful debutantes will formally bow to society in what is planned to be the most gorgeous and attractive party of the entire year.

The debutante is Miss Marguerite Preston Draper, daughter of the late General Wm. F. Draper, who will make her debut on December 27.

Miss Draper is reported to be the richest young woman in Washington.

On this occasion she will have a part of her home decorated as a miniature garden of daisies and rare exotics that will form the place de resistance of the event. In addition to this, thousands of beautiful butterflies and live birds have been brought from Florida and across the continent from California and from foreign countries will add alike to the beauty of the occasion.

## Honey Long in Use.

Hindus for centuries have used new honey as a laxative and old honey as an astringent. Aborigines of Persia offered honey to the sun. Greeks still mix it with milk of water and use it as a libation to the dead. In one section of India milk and honey are handed to all bridegrooms as they arrive at the door of the bride's father, and in ancient Egypt honey was long a chief ingredient of embalming fluid.

## A New Discovery.

One of the sensations of the twentieth century is Meritol Rheumatism Powder. A boon to every sufferer. The best known remedy for rheumatism in all its forms. Ask those who have tried it. Reliable Drug Co.

## AMOS REHBERG CO.

**Gifts That Men Like: Distinctive Wearables at Prices Which Insure a Good Deal More Than the Regular Value**

**These Suggestions May Help He Will Be Delighted With You to Solve the Problem Any of These Gifts**

Smoking Jackets, \$3.50 to \$7.50. Unusually strong values at \$5, all colors and sizes, neatly trimmed.

Fancy Vests, \$1.00 to \$4.00. Fine Christmas gifts.

Pyjamas, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up to \$4.00. Suitable for giving.

Night Robes, \$1.00 to \$1.50, including pongee silk. Desirable gifts.

Now Neckwear, knitted four-in-hands, plain and colored designs, nobby, exclusive patterns, 50c to \$1.

Knitted Mullers, white, gray and iridescent weaves, mercerized and silk, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Gloves, in gray, tan and black, Ferrins' at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Fur Gloves, excellent for Xmas, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Handkerchiefs, linen initial, 25c each, 1/2 dozen, boxed, 50c to \$1.50.

Dressing Gowns, in plain shades and stripes, navy, gray and brown, \$3.50 to \$7.50, also in Terrey Robes.

Hosiery in fancy holiday boxes, 3 and 4 pair in box, at \$1.00.

Collar, Handkerchief and Necktie Sets, in fancy holiday boxes, 50c to \$1.00.

Xmas. headwear; Jno. B. Stetson & Co.'s Hats, \$3.50, Rehberg's special \$2.00; Longley hats at \$3.00.

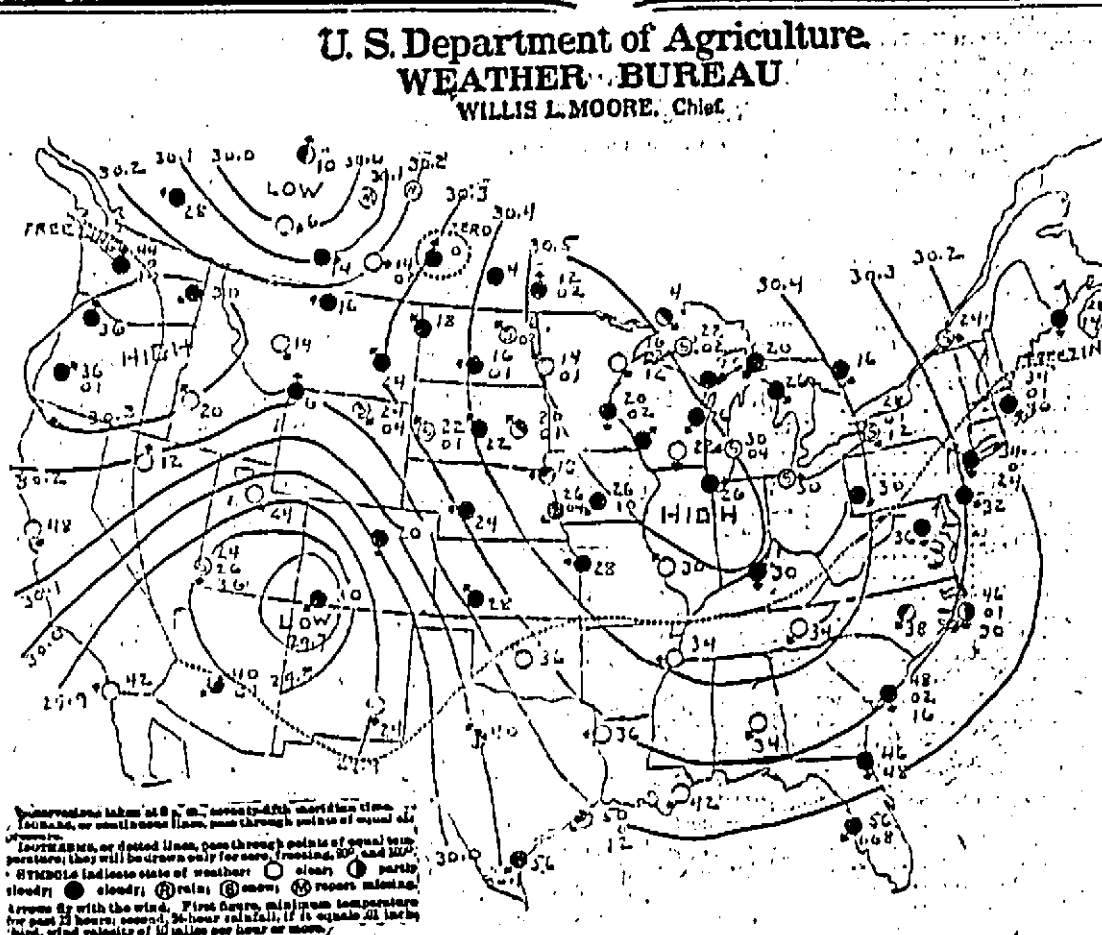
Shirts in fancy pleated effects, an excellent assortment, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$3.00.

Cloth Caps, all fabrics and styles, 50c to \$2.50.

Genuine Alaska, Hudson Bay and electric seal caps, range from \$2.50 to \$8.50.

Leather grips of best quality leather, \$3.50 to \$10.

**15% Discount On All Suits and Overcoats Now**



## J.M. BOSTWICK &amp; SONS.

**SECOND FLOOR—TAKE ELEVATOR**  
Gifts for the Home Are Appreciated By the Whole Family

## COUCH COVERS AND PORTIERES



All Couch Covers and Portiers at bargain prices all this week. Why not a beautiful Couch Cover or handsome pair of Portieres as a gift? Couch Covers, good quality, 60 inches wide, fringed, excellent patterns, regular \$1.50, special ..... \$1.29 Couch Covers in beautiful Oriental designs and colors, very heavy quality, extra large size, fringed, regular \$2.00 special for ..... \$1.65 PORTIERES at these prices should be the signal for immediate purchase: A heavy tapestry curtain, full width and length, colors: red, red and green, brown and green, for this sale only pair ..... \$1.98 PORTIERES with unusually pretty Persian borders, come on plain Rep., also beautifully mercerized Armures, colors: olive, red, brown, old rose, tan, cream, exceptional value, pair ..... \$5.40

## Rugs For The Holidays SPECIAL

AXMINSTER RUGS, size 27x54 in., Oriental and Conventional patterns, all colors, sold everywhere \$2.00, for this week only, each ..... \$1.48 WILTON VELVET RUGS, extra heavy quality, very attractive patterns, size 27x54 in., big value at, each ..... \$1.85

## Exceptional—Japanese Matting Rugs, 36x72 inches for 48c

In real Oriental colors and beautiful Japanese floral effects, a very exceptional rug, size 36x72 in., ask to see these, special, each ..... 48c How about a new room size rug on your floor Xmas morn.

## HERE'S A TEMPTER—A GIFT ROYAL.

SEAMLESS VELVET RUGS, very heavy quality, in the most attractive designs of the season. A magnificent rug, colorings that would beautify the humblest cottage or grace the grandest palace; don't miss it; size 8x12 feet and seamless, sold everywhere \$25.00, for this week only at ..... \$16.95

## Bought Especially For Christmas Selling

ORIENTAL RUGS, some unusually rare specimens of the Orient are now on display, beautiful small effects in many famous weaves, Belouchians ..... \$18.00 to \$29.50 Faraghans ..... \$25.00 to \$58.00 Kirmans ..... \$20.00 to \$100.00 Hundreds of others at equally attractive prices.



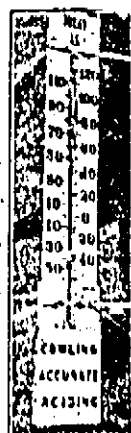
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## TEMPERATURE.

6:30 A. M. .... 19  
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3:00 P. M. .... 30

## Weather for Janesville and Vicinity.

Unsettled weather with light snow tomorrow or Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

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## GAZETTE NOVEMBER CIRCULATION.

Sworn circulation statement of The Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette circulation for November, 1911.

DAILY.

Days	Copies	Days	Copies
1.....	5672	16.....	5685
2.....	5672	17.....	5685
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12.....	5672	27.....	5685
13.....	5672	28.....	5685
14.....	5672	29.....	5685
15.....	5672	30.....	5685
Total	143,121		

143,121 divided by 25 total number of issues, 5725 Daily average.

SEMI-WEEKLY.

Days	Copies	Days	Copies
3.....	14321	17.....	14321
7.....	14321	21.....	14321
10.....	14321	24.....	14321
14.....	14321	28.....	14321
Total	14,804		

14,804 divided by 5, total number of issues, 2960.8 Semi-Weekly average.

This is a correct report of the circulation of The Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1911, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

I. H. BLISS, Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1911.

OLIVE M. HAYWARD, Notary Public.

(Seal) My commission expires July 12, 1914.

## THE COMMISSION PLAN.

That Janesville will vote on the commission plan of government, within the next sixty days, is now a settled fact and the city is to be congratulated on the opportunity furnished by the little handful of men who voluntarily circulated the petitions asking for an election.

The amended law is surrounded with all the trills of modern reform, and removes all the objections presented when the question was up for discussion two years ago.

The initiative gives the voters an opportunity to present to the Board of Commissioners, by petition, any new measures which they may wish to have considered.

The referendum holds the Board in check, if inclined to go too fast, by demanding, through petition, that any important measure in doubt, be referred to a vote of the people. And the recall is a club which puts a commission out of business whenever a certain percentage of voters demand it.

The referendum was applied to a Board of Commissioners, in an Ohio city on the question of a license fee. The Board had voted to raise the license fees from \$500, the present rate, to \$1,000. The matter was referred back to the people and the Commission lost out. Under these restrictions, there is not much to fear. The people have the say, going and coming, and that ought to satisfy the most skeptical.

There is no argument against the Commission plan of government, because everything is in its favor. It is a plain, common sense business proposition, along the same lines that every corporation applies to its management.

The taxpayers of Janesville are stockholders whose assets are valued at \$11,000,000 plus, and nobody knows today just what the plus will represent, after this year.

Their dividend is an annual assessment, which for the year 1911 amounts to about \$210,000. The bulk of this money is spent in the city where it is collected, and it means more than an assessment, because without it the city would soon disappear from the map.

Under the system of municipal government, which has long prevailed, we elect a board of aldermen and a mayor to act as our financial agents, and expect them to show a balance on the right side of the ledger by devoting two evenings a month to the business. Is it any wonder that results are disappointing?

The Commission plan provides for a mayor and two commissioners, elected at large, and therefore free from political entanglements. These men are the salaried officers of the corporation, on duty six days of the week in a public office, accessible to any stockholder at any time. The man who has a grievance submits it the same as he would to the officers of any corporation, and is assured of a hearing and courteous treatment.

Not long ago the property-owners on the north side of Franklin street were served with a twenty day notice to lay a four-foot brick gutter. They had no redress, and no opportunity to suggest that a cement gutter would answer as well and cost less money. Neither were they informed why the order did not include the opposite side of the street.

This is simply a sample of the way public business is conducted by agents who feel that they are engaged in a work of philanthropy, and they are, judging from the scarcity of men who are willing to serve at all.

Another Angle. While the city has everything to gain and nothing to lose, from a financial standpoint, there are other questions of vital importance, pertaining to the city's welfare, which the Commission plan of government would be able to solve.

The 2,800 stockholders who are taxpayers, are under obligations to furnish the city a clean and wholesome administration in the interests of the homes and society, and for the protection of the boys and girls who now throng the streets and go to the devil, without let or hindrance.

The city is notorious for its girls, just out of short dresses, who parade the streets at night—girls from respectable families, good at heart, but treading on dangerous ground.

The boys are no better protected, and the city is encouraging and turning out a class of street loafers who haunt the back alleys Sunday night and obstruct the corners during the evening playing slot machines for indulgence. These are some of the things that a concrete form of government could remedy, and there are others.

## DECLINE OF THE MUCKRAKER.

"With one magazine sold under the hammer for \$10,000, which is understood to have received \$1,000,000 from sale of stock to its readers; and three officials of another publication out on bail after indictment charging them with fraudulent sale of stock; and yet another magazine withholding the payment of a dividend which had been declared, but which apparently had not been earned—the honest magazine publisher is forced to blush for the doings of some of his fellows. Stock in several magazines has been unloaded on the public under conditions compared to which selling a mine would seem an act of righteousness.

"Perhaps there is something contagious in muckraking which dulls the moral perception. Muckraking articles, possibly sincere at the start, long since degenerated into mere sensationalism to sell copies; and instead of being the great reformers they so loudly boast, many publishers are merely mercenary. Any man or act, however good, can be presented under conditions fit only to condemn. A scratch on a silver spoon does not make the spoon pewter; even a man with only one eye is not blind. It is a low standard of publishing that caters to a depraved public taste which prefers the slime which drips from even the purest ice. Editing is understood to be the art of sending what the people want—and giving it to them; but this does not excuse a pandering to an unwholesome mental appetite any more than it defends a doctor who would run an opium den.

"Dishonest methods may prosper for a time, but sooner or later there comes the inevitable day of reckoning."—H. H. Windsor in the January Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Not satisfied with modest retirement, Lincoln Steffens, one of the prominent muckrakers, sought and gained more notoriety at Los Angeles, the other day, in connection with the McNamara brothers' confession. The title of "Healthy boys" which he gave to the murderers, will cling to him for many years. The people have come to their senses, and no longer tolerate the class of defamers, who were once so popular as writers.

Great Britain has refused to deal with the American packers under indictment, and as a result the largest market in the world for canned meats is closed to one of our greatest industries. This means lower priced meat and less money for the farmers. It also means an indirect confiscation of property, and a heavy loss to the packers. Should they be acquitted, they have no recourse, for the government is damage-proof, in cases of this kind.

Unless all signs fail, Janesville is slated for the commission plan of government. The men who circulated the petitions, report a radical change of sentiment. Many men who opposed the plan two years ago, are now enthusiastic supporters. "There is a reason" so apparent that "he who runs may read."

The points venture of Indianapolis' busy mayor was a failure. The stock turned out to be so near worthless that the people refused to buy at any price. "Every man to his trade" is a reasonably safe proposition. The Indiana mayor may be a good official, but he is a poor produce dealer.

National Sweet Tooth. The United States consumes more than half of the world's production of sugar. This means \$400,000,000 pounds a year.

## ON THE PURSUIT OF THE MOMENT

By Roy K. Moulton.



BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE. When do autumn whine and moan in the chimney an' a grouse in the cabin an' a-shakin' w'd do blint. Wild do pleakin' a los blintin' round the kitchen on stove and thimkin' Of the glories of the summer what am past; When do co'n pone an' a-steamin' an' do 'lasses an' a-steamin' And do turkeys an' a-steamin' way up high. When do 'possum an' a-bakin' and do cake an' a-bakin'. Et reman' us dat do wintah thoo am high.

When do snow bough' to flyin' an' do Weather Man an' tryin' Fo' to skeer us into havin' rheumatiz; When ole mammy starts to sneezin' an' do nigger starts to wheezin' Wild do quinz, an' do kitchen pump am friz; When a feller can't go walkin' 'less newmonia an' a-stalkin' Right along with him, no matter whar he roam, He had better stay a-sappin' whar do do kitchen fire am smappin'; Dar ain't no place dat am quite as good as home.

PERSONAL. L. T. R.—We cannot decide your bet as to whether the proper name for them is eye glasses or nose glasses. D. R. G.—It is proper to say "in the teeth of the gale" when it is a biting wind. F. D. C.—There isn't much money in writing. If you want to make money with the pen raised legs. Pater Familias.—If somebody else's kid knocks off your hat with a snowball, it is rowdyism, but if your kid knocks the hat off somebody else, it is cute boyish enthusiasm. "Twas over time!

TO MEMORY DEAR. (The last dime museum in the country has closed its doors in New York for lack of patronage.—News Item.)

Oh, what will become of the intrepid man now with the handsome designs on his breast; The rubber skinned man and the snake charming mule And the two-headed calf and the rest. The gent who wrote calling cards ten cents a dozen. The dame who reads future and past in a litel red tent at the end of the hall?

Has Fate gathered them all in at last? ("Now your attention at this end of the hall, please, ladies and gentlemen. It gives me great pleasure to call your attention to Miss Rubbs, the smallest bit of humanity in the world. The little lady was born in India, twenty-nine years ago and weighs exactly 21 pounds and seven ounces. Her parents were both large persons, and she is absolutely normal excepting for her size. "The little lady is an intelligent conversationalist and has her photographs on sale. Now your attention to next platform, please.") How dear to my heart was the old time museum.

When I managed to scrape up a dime. It was there that I liked with a soul full of joy. Bent on uprourious time, I stayed there all day and I rubbered around. The wax works were simply immense. And when the strong man broke a horse shoe in two.

The excitement was really intense. ("Now ladies and gentlemen, your attention this way, please. Here we have the famous ancient, sacred cow of Siam, Queenie by name. Queenie speak for the ladies.") (Ladies Queenie in the ribs with his elbow.) Queenie: "Moo!"

"She says she likes the bad-las voo-y-moo-oh, very much."

"Here we have Prof. Blivins, the glass enter. The Professor is very sound physically as you can see and he eats nothing but glass. For breakfast he has three hard-boiled electric light bulbs. At noon he takes a light lunch consisting of a beer stein and two or three glass paper weights. For dinner, which is the heaviest meal, he has a cathedral window of stained glass with a half dozen cut glass vases for dessert. The Professor is not hungry but will probably eat tomorrow. We will now pass on to the next platform."

No more will we gaze on the skyscraper. Hug frame.

Of the tallest of all living men; The lady with whiskers, the two headed boy.

The trained mathematical hen; Or he who tore paper in fantastic shapes.

They amused us for many a year. They're lost to our sight like a beautiful dream.

But remain to our memory dear.

THE HAIR SYMPOSIUM.

T. H. P. writes, "Why don't the restaurant keepers employ blonde waitresses? Then an occasional hair in the butter would not be noticed."

W. H. T. says: "Don't you think it foolish for a woman to wear a switch four or five shades lighter or darker than her own hair? My wife wears one that doesn't match, but there isn't much use putting that in the paper for everybody in town knows it. I can't get her to stop it. Will some brother please advise me?"

Baldhead says: "Why all this fuss about the hair? What difference does it make? The richest man in this country, John D. Rockefeller, hasn't got a hair on his head. Look at J. P. Morgan whose dome of thought resembles a billiard ball."

Hair isn't necessary. I haven't had but three hairs for twenty-four years and what I have saved in barber bills is considerable. The baldheads should cheer up. Their wives can't pull it out, anyhow."

F. G. H. writes: "My wife insists upon cutting my hair and I never saw a woman yet who would do a good job of this kind. When she gets through my head looks like the side of a shingled house and the part goes like a road through the woods."

Brother F. G. H. has our sympathy.

Any man who can't hold out 2 cents of his salary from his wife for the sake of getting a first class haircut has no business being at large. There are several Old Ladies' Homes just yawning for him.

## Clean Food

It is an incentive to hunger to see our Malt Bread made.

All materials are of the finest quality, clean and nutritious.

The dough is mixed by automatic machines in one of the cleanest, lightest sunlight bakeries in the west. Not in a basement or an inclosed shop.

Baked in wonderful scientifically heated Dutch oven.

Then wrapped in moisture proof packages that keeps it fresh and clean until eaten.

COLVIN'S BAKING CO

SANITARY-BAKERS.

We still have quite a lot of THINGS SUITABLE FOR GIFTS

which we would like to have you examine.

Beautiful desk sets in brass and copper, book racks ink wells, blotters, etc., for the library, table, vases, bowls, bronzes, prints and photos from Japan, books and cards.

Ye Shoppe of Ye Bright Ideas

62 So. Main St.

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# CANDIDATES ARE BUSY; LIVELY TIMES AHEAD

Less Than Six Days Remain—Some Tall  
Hustling Will Be Observed in All  
Directions.

## CANDIDATES IN LINE FOR FIN- ISH NEXT SATURDAY

Necessity for Getting Subscriptions in Early  
Cannot be Impressed Too Forcibly On  
Candidates who are Holding Sub-  
scriptions in Reserve

READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY.

Look over the following conditions carefully. Do not make up your mind that you understand any particular one until you are absolutely sure of its full meaning. If the precaution of careful reading is adhered to closely, there should be no vain regrets concerning rejected votes cast because they did not conform to the rules of the campaign. If in doubt concerning any point, ask questions until everything is perfectly clear.

First—All votes and remittances (no matter what time mailed) must be received at the Gazette office by 8 o'clock, Saturday night, December 23. If not received by this hour, they are worthless and will not be counted.

Second—All votes and remittances mailed after Thursday night should bear a special delivery stamp.

Third—If you intend to mail your votes, take precaution to find out exactly the time the registry department of your postoffice closes, and also in regard to the railway department on which your votes will be carried.

Fourth—All remittances and votes should be addressed to the "Campaign Manager," and not to any individuals. This is to prevent confusion.

Fifth—Be sure that your district number is on all ballots before sending to this office. This is very important and candidates may put district numbers on their own ballots.

Sixth—In any case votes to be counted must be received in the Gazette office before 8 o'clock Saturday night, December 23. If not received by this hour, they are worthless and will not be counted.

SEVENTH AND MOST IMPORTANT.

From this date on candidates sending in subscription payments (on which votes are to be issued) should list the business in the following manner:

Be sure and send the duplicate receipts as usual with your list.

Take all your new subscriptions (on which votes are to be issued) and list. For example:

NEW BUSINESS.

Subscribers Name	His Address	Amount He Pays	Votes Due
1			
2			
3			
4			
And so on			

Then list all the old business in the same manner but on a different sheet of paper.

In stating the votes due include also the amount you are entitled to with the coupon. Send in a coupon for each subscription sent in as the subscriber without the coupon will only give the regular scale.

Less than six days now remain for the candidates in the great prize campaign to get in their promised subscriptions, and their reserved votes. The closing days of the big event will be marked by a rush and hurry such as has seldom before been noticeable in an event of this sort and here or elsewhere.

Every candidate who has the faintest hope of winning the prize should be in the campaign to the last moment, and will see that her friends pass in promised subscriptions and await her in compiling a total that will win her a magnificent reward on the evening of December 23, 1911.

Get Business in Early.

It is imperative that candidates get their subscriptions in as early as possible on this the last week, as there will undoubtedly be an enormous rush during the closing hours and those who wait until Saturday will find that they will have no little difficulty in being waited upon.

The necessity for getting subscriptions and reserve ballots in at an early hour cannot be overestimated, and every candidate should make it a point to get the greater share of his subscriptions in before even Friday night. That will prevent every candidate spending the closing days in the assurance that the bulk of her force of votes has been placed in the ballot box and she will not be under the necessity of worrying as to whether the mails will carry accurately sent votes and subscriptions that are sent in at the late hour.

Be sure and send the subscriptions in early in the week and avoid possible danger of being caught in the closing rush.

Votes Received all Week.

Although the ballot box will be locked and the lock sealed throughout the week, yet candidates will be enabled to vote their reserves up until the very last moment through the small opening in the lid of the box.

Let this be borne in mind, though, that the ballot box will close promptly at 8 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, December 23, and no amount of entreaty will permit a single vote passing into it after the closing hour. The rules will be adhered to strictly in regard to this matter as in regard to all other matters pertaining to the campaign.

Now is the time, if a time there ever was, to get downright busy and tear things up in an effort to get the votes. Go after them hard, everyone, and don't stop until everyone you can reach has been seen and given you a subscription.

And above all things do not wait until Saturday to bring in your subscriptions. It is up to each candidate to get her subscriptions in on time to have them made out and the ballots in the ballot box by 8 p. m. next Saturday. If you don't get your business in in sufficient time to have the ballots made out it is your own fault.

around, makes a terrible noise, and things, but the thing doesn't go deep.

Are you from "Oshkosh" or "Maunder"? Did you hear that Helen Jones has 100,000,000 votes in her power and that Beale Brown is the only girl that has a power to chance of winning the Overland car?

Well, there is nothing to it. These stories are originated and are believed in some Aviation club who are opposed to automobilism, and who further don't believe in Woman's Rights. Or perhaps some candidate has conceived an idea that she can secure other candidates by circulating fictitious reports, thereby gaining a clear field for herself. Well, it is up to you, however, to make the campaign manager smile and wonder if a candidate will really gain her point in circulating such reports.

Standing Unchanged.

The standing of candidates, as in

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Includes all territory outside of Janesville west of the Rock river.

Eather Jaeger, Janesville, R. 3, 189910  
Celia Riley, R. 10, Evansville, 189900  
Mrs. Robt. Spencer, Evansville, 189905  
Mrs. Ray Andrews, Dayton, 189805  
Mrs. M. B. Fletcher, Edgerton, 189720  
Mabel Jacobson, Orfordville, 189735  
Anna Peterson, R. D. Brooklyn, 189605  
Mrs. Winifred Allen, Evansville, 189640  
Hazel Bohling, Harper, Brodhead, 189525  
Effie Kepp, Edgerton, 189505  
Mrs. Eugene Williams, Evansville, 189415  
Ella Denash, R. 6, Janesville, 189410  
Olive Green, R. 5, Edgerton, 189350  
Elsie Utzig, Janesville, R. 5, 189320  
Iva Setzer, Orfordville, 189275  
Caulah Day, Brooklyn, 189280  
Mrs. Roy St. John, Brodhead, 189185  
Mrs. Wm. Schrub, R. 2, Edg., 189105  
Ruth Lackner, Edgerton, 189025  
Henrietta Lintvedt, R. 5, Edg., 189010  
Hazel Bohling, Hanover, 179940  
Mary Barrett, R. 16, Evansville, 179910  
Ava Winter, Brooklyn, 179810  
Mrs. W. Douglas, R. 6, Janesville, 179805  
Bessie Cleveland, Brodhead RR, 179800  
Lucy Shaw, Edgerton, 179800  
Myrtle Ehrenfeldt, Edgerton, 179100  
Pauline Wessendorf, Edgerton, 174090  
Grace Moore, R. 5, Janesville, 173025  
Lora Dodge, Albany, 176055  
Bessie Pederson, Edgerton, 171910  
Mrs. Etta H. Smith, Brooklyn, 172540  
Mrs. Alta Comstock, Albany, 170565  
Violet Park, R. 3, Edgerton, 169430  
Edna Bublitz, Edgerton, 168570  
Amelia Jensen, Edgerton, 165205  
Alvin Shroder, Hanover, 163210  
Lena Erubakken, Orfordville, 160440  
Iva Saunders, Edgerton, 159280  
Jennie Berg, R. 5, Edgerton, 158565  
Vera Seeman, R. 6, Janesville, 153405  
Mrs. Merrill Flint, R. 1, Albany, 150820  
Mary Kerlin, Stoughton, 148210  
Vera Atkinson, Juda, 146205  
Grace Pinnow, R. D. Juda, 139240  
Helen Thompson, R. 20, Evansville, 134280  
Ora Alexander, Juda, 129105  
Tilly John, R. 16, Evansville, 123910  
Nellie Roberts, R. 17, Evansville, 120710  
Mrs. Luther Kaufman, Monroe, 120205  
Mabel Compier, D. O. Brod., 117825  
Mrs. D. Andrews, R. 20, Evansville, 116530  
Ruth Chase, R. 5, Evansville, 115240  
Emma Kohl, Monroe, 115240  
May Rose Kennedy, Footville, 101810  
Mrs. Belle Champney, Stoughton, 107205  
Mrs. Jas. Kilday, R. 2, Juda, 105480  
Edna Baumgartner, Monroe, 104285

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Includes all territory outside the city of Janesville east of the Rock river.

Mrs. J. C. Wixom, Milton, 188735  
Mrs. Mabel Grandall, Milt. Jct., 188120  
Bernice Cora, Avalon, 185710  
Dana Coetzter, Koshkong, R. 3, 185110  
Mrs. E. D. Biles, Milton, 184875  
Neva Davis, Janesville, R. 4, 184075  
Mrs. Geo. Havens, R. 8, 183825  
Bessie Lowry, Janesville, R. 2, 183105  
Emma Lipke, R. 10, Milton, 182905  
Gertrude Cary, Milt. Jct., R. 182125  
Pauline Waller, Clinton, 181920  
Flora Fonda, Shoplere, 180915  
Anna Graham, Janesville, R. 3, 180160  
Mamie McKowan, Janesville, 179805  
Ruth Hadley, Whitewater, 179100  
Mary Howland, Lima Center, 178940  
Mabel Shields, Whitewater, 178060  
Mrs. R. W. Cheever, Clinton, 177920  
Marie Gilbertson, R. D. Clinton, 176940  
Lola Rumage, Janesville, R. 4, 176025  
Hilda Lunglin, R. 2, Darien, 175905  
Nina Haakins, Milton, 175110  
Clara McWilliams, Milton, 174920  
Grace Clark, Milton Jct., 173925  
Lizzie Hume, R. 2, Darien, 172400  
Gladys Keith, Milton Jct., 171680  
Lena Onslor, Milton, 170435  
Carrie Peacock, Lima Center, 169415  
Winnie Randall, R. R. Milt. Jct., 168250  
Alice Funk, Janesville, R. 3, 168210  
Laura Doott, Milton Jct., 163910  
Laura Sterevant, R. D. Milton, 160215  
Mrs. Fern Teeshorn, Whit. tr., 158240  
Mrs. Addie Marsh, Milton Jct., 157400  
Verna Brown, R. 1, Lima Center, 156440  
Mrs. Fern Lerwill, Whit. tr., 150025  
Clara Zimmerman, R. 2, Darien, 148880  
Mrs. Thos. Cavaney, Del. an., 148215  
Lila Haag, Whitewater, 145105  
Gladys Paul, R. R. Milton Jct., 143020  
Alice Warner, Janesville, R. 1, 138215  
Carrie Ryder, Sharon, 136815  
Jessie Stillman, Lima Center, 133270  
Nora Wells, Sharon, 131645  
Mayme Keough, Clinton, 128645  
Anna Latta, Clinton, 120280  
Mrs. Geo. R. 2, Darien, 115370  
Mrs. M. B. Kellogg, R. 4, Janesville, 104280  
Mrs. Williams, R. 2, Darien, 100250  
Mary Finster, R. 2, Darien, 98285  
Mary McCulloch, Milton Jct., 90825  
Mrs. W. McComb, Lima Center, 81620  
Edna Shoemaker, Janesville, R. 8, 69575

### CANDIDATES' NOTICE.

A person who was taking The Gazette at the time of the inauguration of this campaign will be considered an old subscriber. If it simply transferred from one name to another at the same address it will not be considered a new subscriber. When the final verification of ballots is made, any ballots claimed as above will be thrown out entirely, and the candidates will not be entitled to any count on same.

If you hold any doubtful ballots or if you are not sure whether a person is receiving the Gazette or not, the circulation department will be only too glad to inform you. This rule will be adhered to very closely, and is intended as a warning for the closing days of the campaign.

### LIST OF CANDIDATES.

According to the count of P. A. M. Saturday, Dec. 16.

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

Includes all territory within the city limits of Janesville.

Hazel Palmer, 341 N. High, 188865  
Maud York, Center Ave., 188220  
Mabel Clither, 23 N. East, 187785  
Mrs. Louise Kuhlwe, 239 W. Av., 187035  
Mrs. A. Minick, 215 E. Milw., 186820  
Ruth Graham, 18 S. Franklin, 186140  
Frieda Siebert, 313 Pearl, 185750  
Alice Chase, N. Terrace, 185175  
Gladys Dutton, 719 Milton, 184060  
Mrs. Thos. James, 114 N. Chat, 183725  
Mae McKelgue, 502 Center Av., 183080  
Anna Fitzpatrick, 108 Linn, 182450  
Alice Young, 512 S. Academy, 181925  
Viola McGoughlin, 1042 Oakland, 180910  
Nellie Edgington, 123 Oakland, 180110  
Mrs. Ray Fish, 1110 Olive, 179320  
Lillian Drum, 525 Cherry, 178920  
Mrs. E. Duxstad, 1314 Min. Pt., 178020  
Edna Schroeder, 326 Palm, 177425  
Elsie Schumaker, 612 Cherry, 176980  
Lydia Kramer, 1020 McKee, 176140  
Olga Lien, 600 S. Jackson, 174520  
Louise Vogel, 109 N. First, 173825  
Alice Merrick, 321 Hyatt, 172915  
Helen Travis, 808 Dodge, 170280  
Emma Klein, 523 S. Jackson, 167315  
Mabel Casey, 727 Prairie Ave., 163210  
Margaret Donohue, 221 Locust, 166410  
Mary Sullivan, 212 Linn, 167415  
Gertrude Van Beynum, S. Frank, 143240  
Emma Villing, 413 Linn, 138240  
Grace Estes, 328 S. Main, 130280  
Ethel Crowley, 112 Ravine, 124205  
Ella Gagan, 158 S. Academy, 93415  
Gertrude Kelle, Bluff St., 84270  
Marie Schmidley, 15 N. High, 73415  
Maud Baumann, 321 Cornelia, 68275  
Mary Croak, 215 S. High, 62640  
Gertrude Rehfeldt, 621 Cherry, 38125  
Marg. Rock, 1615 Western Ave., 29340  
Gertrude McGinley, 518 Hickory, 17430  
Mary Welcher, 525 Milton, 10575  
Agnes McCann, 309 S. High, 8420  
Helen Thom, 110 Grand, 6325

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1 Year	\$5.00	12,150 votes	6,075 votes
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BY MAIL IN OR NEAR ROCK COUNTY.

	As New.	As Old.	
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2 Years	\$6.00	14,580 votes	7,290 votes

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### MILTON

Milton, Dec. 18.—Mrs. W. F. Livingston of Viola is visiting her mother, L. Coon of Hardwell, Neb., who has been visiting his cousin, Hon. P. M. Green, has not been here before since moving away nearly forty years ago. He finds many changes and improvements since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton H. Place of Whitewater were the guests of Milton relatives Sunday.

Banker Wells made a business trip to Fond du Lac, Saturday.

President W. C. Daland preached at the R. D. H. church Saturday.

Mr. W. Clarke and family and Dr. Binnowles and wife of Janesville spent Sunday here.

E. O. Jeffrey was in Milwaukee on Sunday.

Onk book racks; Mison and Light finish, 25c. Holms's Store.

City without newspapers.

Bagdad has no newspapers in which it would pay to advertise. There is really but one publication, and that devotes its columns entirely to government notices.

Aid for London Bachelors.

There is said recently to have been formed in London a society the purpose of which is to mend the socks of lonely bachelors and to perform various other kindly deeds of a similar character.

Merrill Rheumatism Powders surprise everybody who try them. Reliable Drug Co.

### A Store Full Of Christmas Gifts

We were never better prepared to fill your wants in the way of gifts for the Holidays than we are this year. Our stock is complete and our prices reasonable. We invite your inspection.

Tollet Sets, \$1.50 to \$6.00.  
Military Sets, \$1.75 to \$4.50.  
Complete assortment of Shaving Sets, \$1.00 to \$2.50.  
Good line of Safety Razors.  
We have the best and most complete line of package perfumes that ever came into our store. These Holiday packages range in price from 25c to \$4.00. All of the popular odors, including Tikee, San Toy and Aloha.

Open Evenings until Xmas.

**F. S. Wetmore**  
The Tollet Goods Store.  
Grand Hotel Block.

### KEEP YOUR MONEY WORKING

Applications for loans with first-class real estate security, are coming to us almost every day. If you have money to loan, let us add you to our list. It costs you nothing.

Our Abstracts Protect you.

**ROCK COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.**  
C. H. WEIRICK, Pres. With Rock County National Bank.  
Office Hours: 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### Our Firm Name is a Coal Guarantee

The name, Brittingham & Hixon, is something that, put behind a ton of coal, means freedom from dirt, purity, cleanliness and a bright fresh quality, that makes for the most heat. Let us show you what GOOD SERVICE in the coal business means. Prompt attention to all orders. When you think of coal, think of

**BRITTINGHAM & HIXON**  
BOTH PHONES 117

### Simpson's GARMENT STORE

THIS store is alive and glowing with Christmas gift suggestions of the better order. You can buy any one of hundreds of articles here and be sure that it will prove acceptable. We suggest from our stock

Fur Sets: Jap Mink and Black Wolf Sets priced as low as \$10.50 here.

Blue Wolf and Opossum Sets at ..... \$20.00  
Lynx, Marten and Fox Sets at ..... \$25, \$35 and \$50  
Bath Robes and Kimonos, a splendid showing, moderately priced. ....  
Regular \$5.00 fringed silk petticoats, all colors, priced now at ..... \$3.95  
Waists: New waists in white Marquisettes, beautifully trimmed at ..... \$2.50 to \$7.50  
Handkerchiefs, ..... 5c to 50c  
Auto Veils ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Onyx Guaranteed Hose, 2 pair ..... \$1.00  
Silk Hose ..... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00  
Sweater Coats, heavy woven, new belted effects, very nobby style, tary or high collars, ..... \$2.00 to \$6.00

**Simpson's  
GARMENT STORE**



## CATTLE MARKET IS SLOW AT OPENING

Good Receipts, but Prices Went Off Ten Cents in Chicago This Morning.

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Dec. 18.—While the market receipts were good in all lines of live stock, prices slumped ten cents off and the market was reported as slow. Cattle were slow, with 32,000 received. In hogs the market was quiet and ten cents down, even running fifteen down in some grades. Fifty-eight thousand were receipts recorded. Sheep touched forty-six thousand and the market was weak and ten cents off. The following was the price list:

**Cattle.**  
Cattle receipts estimated at 32,000. Market—Generally slow; 10c lower. Heavy—1.00@1.05. Texas steers—1.10@1.15. Western steers—1.50@1.60. Stockers and feeders—1.25@1.50. Cows and heifers—1.00@1.25. Calves—1.50@1.80.

**Hog receipts** estimated at 58,000. Market—Quiet; 10c and 15c lower. Light—5.50@6.10. Mixed—5.75@6.25. Heavy—6.25@6.50. Rough—6.00@6.10. Good to choice heavy—6.00@6.25. Pig—1.50@1.70. Bulk of sales—5.95@6.15.

**Sheep receipts** estimated at 46,000. Market—Weak; 10c lower. Native—2.50@3.00. Western—2.70@3.00. Yearlings—4.00@4.50. Lambs, native—1.00@1.50. Lambs, western—1.25@1.50.

**Butter—Firm.**  
Creamery—28@31. Country—29@31.

**Eggs—Firm.**  
Receipts—1535 cases. Cases at market, cases included—22@23. First, ordinary—25@27. First, prime—28@31.

**Cheese.**  
Cheese—Steady. Daisies—15½¢. Twins—15½¢. Young Americans—15½¢. Long Horns—15½¢.

**Potatoes.**  
Potatoes—Firm. Receipts—75 cars. Wisconsin potatoes—70¢@80¢. Michigan potatoes—82¢@85¢. Minnesota potatoes—82¢@85¢.

**Poultry.**  
Poultry—Irregular. Turkeys—Live 14; dressed 18½. Chickens—Live 10½; dressed 10. Springs—Live 10; dressed 10.

**Veal.**  
Veal—Steady. 60 to 80 lb. wt.—7@11.

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18, 1911.

**Wheat.**  
Dec.—Opening 94½; high 95½; low 94½; closing 95½.  
May—Opening 99½; high 100; low 99½; closing 99½.

**Corn.**  
Dec.—Opening 63½; high 64½; low 63½; closing 64½.  
May—Opening 64½; high 65½; low 64½; closing 64½.

**Oats.**  
Dec.—Opening 47½; high 48½; low 47½; closing 48½.  
May—Opening 48½; high 49½; low 48½; closing 48½.

**Rye.**  
Rye—No. 2, 91½.  
Barley—No. 2, 91½.

**JANESVILLE WHOLESALE.**  
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 18, 1911.

**Feed.**  
Oil meal—21.00@22.25 per 100 lb. Oats, Hay, Straw.

**Straw—\$6.00@7.00.**  
Haled and Loose Hay—\$18@20. Hay—60 lb., 95¢.

**Barley—50 lbs., \$1.00@1.10.**  
Horn—\$1.40@1.45. Middlings—\$1.45@1.55.

**Oats—\$1.40@1.45.**  
Corn—\$1.40@1.45.

**Poultry Markets.**  
Turkeys—15¢ lb. Hens—8¢ lb. Old Roosters—6¢ lb. Ducks—10¢ lb. Geese—10¢ lb.

**Hogs.**  
Different grades—\$5.50@6.00. Steers and Cows.

**Veal—\$6.00@7.50.**  
Beef—\$3.50@4.50.

**Sheep.**  
Mutton—\$4.00@5.00. Lambs; light—\$4.00.

**Butter and Eggs.**  
Creamery—38¢@37¢. Dairy—34¢@35¢.

**Eggs, fresh—30¢@35¢ doz.**  
Storage eggs—25¢ doz. Potatoes—7¢. Carrots—50¢ bu.

**ELGIN BUTTER.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 18.—Butter was firm at 35¢ today.

**DISPLAY OF FRUITS RAPIDLY INCREASING**

Increasing Quantities of Oranges and Grape Fruit on Market Today in Several Varieties.

Several new varieties of oranges and grape fruit are on the market today and the housewife may now have almost any kind, size or price in these fruits which she may want.

Grape fruit are selling at 6¢, 7¢ and 10¢, 3 for 25¢; 13¢, 2 for 25¢; and 15¢ straight. Navel oranges bring 25¢, 30¢, and 35¢ a dozen, according to the size, and Florida oranges are offered at the same prices. The prices today are as follows:

**Vegetables.**  
Carrots—2¢ lb. Parsnips—2¢ lb. Potatoes—5¢@6¢.

**Squash Onions—8¢ lb.**  
Sweet Potatoes—6¢ lb. Cauliflower—10¢@20¢.

**Green Peppers—5¢ each.**  
Pine Apples—6¢@10¢. Squash—5¢@10¢.

**Green String Beans—10¢ lb.**  
String Beans—10¢ lb. Yellow and White Onions—4¢ lb.

**Red Onions—4¢ lb.**  
Cabbage—6¢@10¢ a head.

## LABOR LEADER'S WIFE PRAISES

MRS. D. L. STANSBURY CURED OF GOITRE WITHOUT OPERATION.

PRAISES UNITED DOCTORS

MAKES STATEMENT FOR BENEFIT OF OTHER SUFFERERS.

Goitre is invariably cured by the knife. Operations have been until recently the only manner in which this troublesome ailment has been cured. The United Doctors who have cured the Janesville Institute on the fourth floor of the Hayes building, never operate and still have remarkable success in the treating of disease and ailments that usually require operations. Mrs. D. L. Stansbury, of 1010 32nd Ave. N. E., Minneapolis, Minn., makes a public statement regarding her case of goitre that should interest all sufferers.

Mrs. Stansbury says among other things as follows: "I wish to let you know the quick results in my case. I received much quicker results than I ever dared hope for. My goitre which has troubled me for several years began to improve within a week after starting your treatment. This change was so noticeable for the better and so marked that I feel much pleased and grateful to the United Doctors and am confident that I'll soon be entirely well."

"My purpose in stating this publicly is so others suffering the same way will know where to go for relief."

Mrs. Stansbury is the wife of a well known labor leader of Minneapolis and her words will without doubt bring hope to many people who are illing.

**Good Substitute for Sardines.**

The fact that Maine herring, when quite young, are canned and marketed for sardines done up in olive oil, is fairly well known. As the home product is about as tasty and wholesome as the imported article, there is not much use of getting excited over the imposition.

**Pride in Saving.**

Only well-bred trained people who are used to having things take pride in saving. They who have never had breeding or training and have never been used to having anything know nothing of saving. Most mountaineers and "spendthrifts" believe squandering and big tipping and wide spending are a sign of big folk; yes, even of decency.

**Holiday Suggestions**

A camera is an ideal Christmas present because it gives joy all the year round, not only to its immediate owner, but to all the family. Our stock of Cameras is very large and offers the widest possible choice in the question of price, ranging from \$2.00 Buxton Brown, taking shots 2½x3½, to the popular post card size or the 5x7. Let us show you our large line.

A complete developing outfit at \$1.50.

**H. F. RANOUS & CO.**

Open Evenings

## ROCK PRAIRIE

Rock Prairie, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Edward Verbeck spent several days recently visiting relatives in Janesville. School district No. 1, taught by Miss Crandall of Milton, will give a Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th.

The first number of the lecture course, will be given in the church Friday evening, Dec. 22nd. Albert Edward Wiggam will give his well-known lecture "Dollars and Sense." Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Killian leave Thursday of this week for Boynton, Texas, where they will make their future home. They take with them the best wishes of their many friends. Mrs. J. M. McLean and son, Charles, of Beaver Falls, Pa., are visiting at the home of C. R. Forsythe.

Miss Anne Post of Milton college

visited with Elizabeth Lamb recently. Isabel Menzies has been in Chicago for some time visiting with relatives.

**Wake Up, Nick.**

Nicola Nafumoff, the Russian, who has just reached the age of 21, having murdered an insured fiancée for a seductive countess in romantic Venice, has, in his confession, related how this notorious dame had a little way of extinguishing her cigarettes on his bare flesh—just to see him wince, as she loved him best when he suffered.

**Abie Martin Says.**

Art Mopps has got a divorce from his wife. He has no plans for the future "except he'll take a long rest. Many a fellow has gone broke through Providence."

**Nothing To It.**  
Patience—This paper says that the French language is more suitable for use when telephoning than the English has been discovered since London and Paris were linked by telephone. Patience—Why, that's ridiculous; I had a Frenchman telephone one day, and I couldn't understand a word he said!—Yonkers Statesman.

**Good Recipe.**

Fresh air and sleep will cure many a trouble, real or artificial. When a woman is tired everything in all the world goes wrong. The stars don't shine right, the sun is tardy, the clouds are heavy. Instead of seeking a change of air, try a change of habit. A little repose will not you right with yourself.

**All Natural Believers.**  
We are natural believers. Truth, or the connection between cause and effect, alone interests us.—Emerson.

**Moritol Hair Tonic keeps the scalp in a healthy condition, prevents the hair from falling out, restores it to its natural color and used regularly keeps the hair soft and fluffy. Reliable Drug Co.**

## Uredeemed Land

STATE OF WISCONSIN—

Rock County—

Office of County Clerk.

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 18, 1911.

**NOTICE IN LANDS GIVEN:** The following described lands and lots situated in the County of Rock and State of Wisconsin were sold on Tuesday the 14th day of May, 1909, the same being the third Tuesday of said month, for the taxes, interest, and charges thereon for the year 1908. That the same are still unredeemed from said sale.

Now, Therefore, Unless the said lands and lots shall be redeemed from such sale on or before the 14th day of May, 1912, being three years from the date of the certificate of sale of said lands and lots, the same or such parcels thereof as shall remain unredeemed at the date last aforesaid will be forfeited and conveyed to the purchaser as the statute provides in such cases. The amount which shall include the taxes, interest and charges calculated to the last day of redemption.

TAXES OF AVON.

To whom Owed: T. H. Acres Am't

1. T. Appleby, lot 61, block 14 1 52

2. Wash Brown, lot 27, block 10 1 52

3. A. H. Carpenter, lot 30, block 9 1 52

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## DR. BEATON SPEAKS ON ANCIENT WOMEN

LIVES OF ROMAN WOMEN FOUNDATION OF EMPIRE'S HISTORY.

## ROMAN WOMEN HEROES

Brought Out the Necessity of Christians Living Up to Ideals if They Would Save This Country.

At the Congregational church last evening Rev. Beaton delivered a strong and interesting lecture on "The Women of the Empire." In part he said: "Readers of Roman history are more or less familiar with the accounts of the glories and achievements of the emperors. This majestic building was constructed and furnished at the culmination of Caesar's wonderful career, at the end of long years of conquest and feats of statesmanship, and after the instituting of improvements in the Roman Empire some of which we adopt today in this advanced country. Our lives will be long affected by the lives and deeds of these old Romans and we may never get away from their influence.

This period of the world's history was a meeting place of the ages so to speak and with the birth of Christ the old barbarism began to decay and the new civilization and moral uplift began. All of the culture and art of the earlier times culminated in Rome as did the commerce, the military power, the statesmanship and practically the entire world looked to Rome and aided Rome in some way or other. Even the great Persian Empire came under Roman jurisdiction through the final result in the inevitable, Greece contributed her culture and learning.

Realizing that the Roman women were the mainstay of the empire and that their history is of the utmost importance to the study of the Romans, a certain historian has taken the opportunity to look it up. He studied their work, their character, their relation to the social life of the times, and the effect of the character of the people as a whole.

Rome was the first example of a civilized nation to treat its women with anything resembling the respect which we show them today. Previous to that time they had been regarded as an inferior part of the human race and merely to be the slaves of men. The Greek women shortly before the beginning of the Roman race were not considered worth taking into one's confidence while the Roman women were the helpmates of their husbands and often had a great deal of influence over his life and career.

Rome was an aristocracy and the whole history of the empire is comprised of the struggle of the plebs to overcome them. Today the Germans have the nearest view to that taken by them of the importance of rank and birth. The Romans were divided by ranks which were sharply drawn. They lived by position alone and by politics did they make themselves great. Rome had no original culture of her own and had no time

to develop one. The Roman was first a soldier and by that means he could gain political rank and power. The Roman woman had no disposition of herself in marriage. The parents picked a husband for their daughter at an early age because of the necessity of having her make an alliance which will mean political power and influence for her family. The position of all women was dependent on the disposition of the father first and then the husband after marriage. She could be divorced by a letter from her husband and given by him to another should it be necessary for the benefit of the husband's family. She was a slave for the political advancement of her family. All the great Romans did no greater deeds of heroism or of more importance to the history of the race than did these women by their self-sacrifice for the advancement of the state.

In Rome the wife and mother was the comrade of her husband and she had great personal liberty. She advised him and ate with him, privileges which no nation had before allowed their women.

When the new luxuries and vices of the east came in and were adopted by the Romans, male and female, the power of the women was gradually destroyed and the lowering of the high ideals which they had held in the end so weakened the race that it was destroyed forever. Octavius and Livia were given a good example of the change which came into Roman ideals. The beloved wife of another and the mother of two children she was divorced from her husband and given to Octavius in marriage. In her position in the palace of the Caesars she took up her new life and true to the demands on a Roman woman was a most excellent housekeeper. Though we should expect a woman in this place to lose her self respect it was not so; she accepted the customs as a necessity and was not lowered. She became the political confidant and comrade of Octavius. Every Roman woman knew her family history from its foundation and was willing to take advantage of any opportunity to increase its prestige.

One of the most remarkable stories in the history of Rome is the one concerning the meeting and struggle between Livia and Julia the woman with the new ideas. The greatest tragedy of the empire was the destruction of the ideals and customs of the old Romans by the type represented by women like Julia.

One of the most things to consider is the degree to which ideals such as Julia introduced with all their looseness of morals aided the fall of Rome. One of the worst results was the refusal of the women to be domestic and to preserve a home life.

Moral degeneration as a result of the vices of the East being introduced into Rome was one of the greatest factors in its downfall and if it is not controlled in our country will mean its destruction also.

With all of the liberties granted by the broad Christian doctrine we must each have a law for ourselves and live up to our ideals rather than those of some other person.

Always Keeps Ahead. Many a man has a great future ahead of him, but is unable to catch up with it.

## TODAY'S EVANSVILLE NEWS

WOMEN'S LITERARY CLUB MEETS THIS EVENING AT HOME OF MISS AXTELL

First Three Acts of Play, "The Blue Bird," Will Be Studied Tonight—Other Evansville News.

(Special to the Gazette.) Evansville, Wis., Dec. 18.—The Women's Literary club meets tonight at the home of Miss Lattie Axtell. The club are studying "The Blue Bird," Mrs. F. A. Baker, Mrs. C. E. Lee, and Mrs. O. C. Colony will have charge of the study of the first three acts, at the meeting tonight.

To Enjoy Trip. The Santa Fe railway are to give the Hotel El Comodoro a grand treat in February. They will take a three weeks' trip to the Pacific coast. Robert and Clifford Pearson, both of this city, are members, the former leader and the latter vocalist.

Social and Personal. Mr. Horton is home for a few days' vacation from his railroad duties.

Blow Made a Knight. The concluding sign of being "dubbed," or adopted, into the order of knighthood was a slight blow given by the lord to the cavalier and called the accolade, from the part of the body, the neck, whereon it was struck.

Many writers have imagined that the accolade was the last blow which the soldier might receive with impunity; but this interpretation is not correct, for the accolade was as fearful of his honor as the knight. The origin of the accolade it is impossible to trace, but it was clearly considered a symbol of the religious and moral duties of knighthood, and was the only ceremony used when knights were made in places (the battlefield, for instance) where time and circumstances did not allow of many ceremonies.

Mills' History of Chivalry.

She-boy-gan. As an obvious test of the ingenuity of the postoffice officials, some will recently mailed a letter bearing a "test" address, which was thrown by some railroad postal clerk in the Milwaukee bag. The envelope bore a well drawn map of the state of Wisconsin, with a clearly defined dot near the middle of the eastern border. Within the outline appeared the faces of a girl and a boy, followed by the word "an." For a time the postoffice clerks were unable to solve the puzzle. After considerable study, however, the address was deciphered as "She-boy-gan," where it was forwarded and eventually reached the person for whom it was intended.

Too Busy to Love. In England people are too busy to love. A man fated to death by 40 letters and 15 telegrams a day cannot in the evening indulge in the excitement of either a heart-shaking tragedy or the passion of an all-absorbing love. So he sits.—Dr. Reich, in London Tatler.

Miss Gladys Clifford was home from Janesville for over Sunday.

B. H. Gaddis gave a very interesting talk at the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Ethel Frost will entertain the Tourist club at a Christmas tree Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Colton entertained a number of friends at a very enjoyable musical reception Friday evening. Arthur Fraser of Eugene, Ore., was the piano soloist and Miss Starjorn Wallace of this city rendered several vocal selections.

Sunday about forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Eastman gave them a very pleasant surprise, the occasion being their 14th wedding anniversary. A delicious dinner was served and a very enjoyable time had by all the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Eastman were presented with a set of silver knives and forks and three tablespoons as a token of remembrance from the guests.

Mrs. H. H. Hollister and Mr. Burton

5c and 10c.

Hollister of Chicago are expected soon to spend the holidays with friends here.

The Rational Fourth. American Parents (in the year 1810)—Ehnezer, my boy, give me that blunderbuss—I'm afraid you might hurt yourself—and shoot on that horse pistol instead.—Puck.

Division of Population. Considerably more than half the people of the world live in the countries which border on the Pacific ocean.

EVANSVILLE, WIS., DEC. 18. Crystal Theatre TONIGHT

"The Indian Rustlers," Indian feature. "When North Met South," Civil War Story. "Mutt & Jeff and the Newsboys," Non-sense film.

5c and 10c.

## PICTURES FOR ALL

No more appropriate gift can be found than a beautiful picture for the new home, or the old home.

Our stock of up-to-date novelty and high grade pictures is the largest in the city, making a gift selection easy and at prices within the range of all.

FISHER BROS.  
Evansville, Wis.

READ GAZETTE WANT ADS

## We Are Ready--Splendidly Ready With One of the Most Complete Christmas Stocks Ever Shown in This City.

Here is an exclusive gift shop—an assembling of a varied and comprehensive assortment of beautiful gift things. Our stock will prove a revelation to gift seekers because it embraces hundreds of things at once, artistic and beautiful.

WE WISH TO LAY PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE FACT THAT EVERYTHING WE SHOW IS DISTINCTIVE AND OF OBVIOUS QUALITY, AT DECIDEDLY REASONABLE PRICES.

## SPECIAL--Souvenir Day For Ladies Tuesday, Dec. 19th

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

Every lady making a purchase of 25c or over at our store on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, will receive a handsome and beautiful souvenir free. We are not going to tell what it is, we want to surprise you. Every lady will be glad to get one. We have only a limited number so don't forget the day.

No souvenir given with soda or to children, and only one to a customer. No souvenirs given with cigars EXCEPTING PURCHASES BY THE BOX. Ladies making box purchases of cigars will receive a souvenir.

The Christmas spirit pervades this store. It fairly glistens with beautiful gift things. Allow us to suggest from our stock articles that would make appropriate gifts.

### KODAKS AND ACCESSORIES

Brownies, \$1.00 to \$2.00.  
Kodaks, \$5.00 to \$10.00.  
Tripos, wood or metal, from 75c to \$4.00.  
Kodak Albums, 75c to \$5.00.  
Kodak Christmas Box No. 2—Brownie Camera, Developing Tank and complete outfit to do all the work, \$4.00.  
Kodak Film Developing Tank, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50.

### LEATHER GOODS

Cigar Cases, 35c to \$3.50.  
Traveling Sets, 75c to \$7.50.  
Post Card Albums, 25c to \$3.00.  
Playing Cards in leather cases, 75c to \$1.50.  
Kodak Albums, 75c to \$5.00.  
Collar Boxes, \$1.50 to \$3.00.  
Manicure Sets (travelling), \$1.25 to \$3.00.

### TOILET SETS FOR LADIES OR GENTLEMEN

Come to this store for the best selection in Toilet Sets. Ours are the very latest, newest in design and are priced very low. They come in ebony, rosewood, cocobola and Silver—in every conceivable combination, \$1.00 to \$10.00 a set.

### MILITARY BRUSH SETS FOR MEN

A fine assortment, from \$1.00 to \$9.00.  
Hair Brushes, in rosewood, olive wood and mahogany, 25c to \$5.00.  
Cloth Brushes, 50c to \$3.00.  
Hat Brushes, 50c to \$1.50.  
Ladies' Dressing Combs, 50c to \$1.50.

### MANICURE SETS

Manicure Sets in Ebony, Cocobola, Celluloid, Pearl and Silver, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$8.00.  
4-piece Manicure Sets, \$1.25.  
Other Manicure Sets, from \$2.00 up to \$6.

### CIGARS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

There is nothing that pleases a man more than to receive a nice box of cigars as a holiday gift. In view of the tremendous demand for cigars packed 25 in a box we have prepared a number of our regular brands in this special holiday packing. In choosing the brands for this special packing it has been our desire to cover a full assortment of the various grades of cigars so that the taste of the most critical smokers may be satisfied. These special boxes of 25 cigars each are priced from 50c to \$5.25.

### SMOKERS' ARTICLES.

Smokers' Sets, \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
Cigar Jars, 50c to \$3.00.  
Brier Pipes, 25c to \$4.00.  
Meerschaum Pipes, \$2.50 to \$8.00.  
Ash Trays and Match Holder Sets.  
Cigar Cases, 35c to \$3.50.

### HAND MIRRORS

They come in every size you can think of—in oval, square and round shapes, in ebony, rosewood, olive wood and mahogany, \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
Dressing Table Mirrors, \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
Triplicate Mirrors, \$3.00 to \$6.00.

### THERMOS & ICY HOT BOTTLES

In White Metal, Nickel and Enamel, at \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.50 for plates, and \$2.50 and \$3.50 for quarts.

### FOUNTAIN PENS

We carry the celebrated Parker line in all styles at prices to fit any pocketbook, from \$1.00 up to \$10.00.

### HOT WATER BOTTLES

Make nice gifts. We have them at 75c for one quart, and \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 for two quart sizes.

### RAZORS, SHAVING SETS AND SAFETY RAZORS

Guaranteed Imported Swedisch, English and German Razors, \$2.00 to \$3.50.  
Razor Straps, 50c to \$2.50.  
Shaving Sets, with standing mirror, mug and brush, \$2.00 to \$5.00.  
Shaving Brushes and Mugs.  
Rapid Shaving Powder, 25c a can.  
Sanitary Shaving Stick, 25c.  
Enders Safety Razor, \$1.00.  
Ever Ready Safety Razor, \$1.00.  
Witch Safety Razor, \$1.00.  
Gem Junior Safety Razor, \$1.00.  
Durham Duplex Safety Razor, \$2.50 to \$5.  
Gillette Safety Razor, \$5.00 and \$6.00.  
Safety Razor Blades, all kinds.

### CHRISTMAS PERFUMES

Perfumes are of course one of the leading all-the-year-round articles to be found in this store, but the Christmas line far exceeds anything we have ever displayed. Christmas Perfumes in holiday boxes, 25c to \$5.00.

### BULK PERFUMES

A fine assortment from which to choose—Harmony, Lilac, Rose, Violet, Crabapple Blossom, Chimes, White Rose and Heliotrope, 50c an oz.  
Intense Perfumes—Carnation, Crabapple, Heliotrope, Jasmine, Jockey Club, Lilac, Lily of the Valley, Orange Blossom, Peau D'Espagne, Rose, Sandalwood, Staphanotis, Trailing Arbutus, White Rose and Violet, 75c an oz.  
Harmony Sachet Powder, 40c an oz.  
Intense Violet Sachet Powder, 50c an oz.  
D'Arctagnan Perfume, a swell new odor, \$1.00 per oz.

### CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

You will be pleased with the showing we are making on Stationery. The very latest styles represented in all of the best makes. Per box, 25c to \$4.00.

Post Cards, Hand Painted Calendars, Christmas Stickers, Tags, Seals, etc. Xmas Booklets in German and English. Kodak Calendar Mounts, 10c.

Congress Playing Cards in all the latest fancy backs, at 50c others at 25c and 35c. Harmonicas, 25c, 35c, up to 75c.

### COLGATE'S, INTENSE AND HARMONY TOILET WATERS

Colgates', 25c to \$1.00.  
Harmony, 25c and 50c.  
Intense—Lilac, Rose, Violet and Crabapple Blossom, 75c.  
Violet Dulce Toilet Water, 4 oz. 75c.  
Violet Dulce Toilet Water, 8 oz. \$1.25.  
Combination cases of Violet Dulce containing Toilet Water, Face Powder and Soap. Combination Set No. 1, \$1.50; Set No. 2, \$1.50; Set No. 3, \$1.00; Set No. 4, \$1.25.

### FENWAY CANDIES

Chocolate Maple Walnuts, Chocolate Peppermints, Chocolate Chips, Viola, Walnuts, Chocolate, Wintergreen.  
Jordan Almonds, small boxes, 10c each.  
Chocolate Burnt Almonds, 15c a box.  
Navajo Chocolates, 25c a box.  
Fenway's Cocktails, 25c a box.  
Fenway's Assorted Chocolates, half lb. boxes, 30c; 1-lb. boxes, 60c, equal to any 80c candy.  
Ligette Chocolates, the peer of all, in beautiful boxes, half lb., 40c; 1-lb., 80c.

# T.P. BURNS

DRY GOODS & CARPETS

SUITS - COATS - MILLINERY

## Christmas Headquarters

### The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Those who chose Christmas gifts here may rest assured wisely and well. If it is any member of the family to be remembered or some gentleman friend or sweetheart, as the case may be, why not bestow a gift that they will really care for, something useful, rather than ornamental, something practical and full service. You will find hundreds of such gifts here all priced moderately.

#### FOR MEN.

Men's four-in-hand silk ties in many charming shades and weaves that would be reasonable with price makers on double what we are asking for them. You will be surprised at the quality at 14c, 25c and 50c. Excellent values in silk scarfs from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

A large sample line of men's umbrellas, one of a kind, beautiful handles, all made of good serviceable, fast black rain proof material, on sale at a discount of one-third.

An excellent line of men's half hose in all shades at popular prices. Handkerchiefs, all linen, are always suitable for gifts. In fancy boxes, packed half dozen in a box, from \$1.00 up.

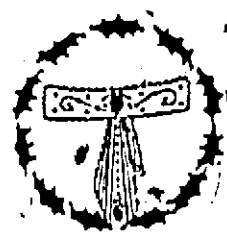
Fancy and silk suspenders, pearl buckles all colors, packed in fancy boxes, only 50c.

A sample line of men's sweater coats, one of a kind, bought in such a way that they can be sold at a discount of one-third.

Combination sets suspenders, arm bands and garters, the best selection available in fancy Christmas boxes, 50c.

#### FOR BOYS.

Hundreds of things to make the boy happy on Christmas day and many days afterwards, such as mittens, sweaters, underwear, shirts, gloves, suspenders and hosiery.



#### FOR GIRLS.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, fancy hosiery, dresses, ribbons, sweaters, mittens, coats, fur dolls and all kinds of winter out of door clothing.

#### FOR WOMEN.

Gloves are always good for gifts. Complete assortments from the best makes from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Handkerchiefs, beautifully hand embroidered effects. All linen and real lace trimmed.

A stunning selection from 15c to \$2.50.

Jewelry. Beautiful productions of the best makers. Bracelets, brooches, combs, hat pins, chains, purses, etc., up from 25c.

Neckwear in all the newest creations and in many qualities and styles; always pleasing and serviceable, from 50c to \$1.50.

Handbags in many desirable colors and qualities, the newest ideas of the season in a variety of prices, from 50c to \$12.50.

Silk hose in almost any wanted shade, and in several qualities, from 50c to \$2.50.

Waists are always acceptable and make excellent gifts, an extensive line to choose from in values up from 50c.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

## Six Specials for Tuesday, Dec. 19

OUR GUARANTEED REXALL \$1.00 WATCH, SPECIALLY PRICED THIS DAY ONLY 89c. ANOTHER SPECIAL FEATURE FOR TUESDAY GIFT PURCHASERS—OUR OFFICIAL SEAL CIGARS, Perfecto, IN HOLIDAY BOXES OF 25, REGULAR PRICE \$1.75, TUESDAY ONLY \$1.25.

Rexall Tooth Powder, regular 25c value; Rexall or Violet Dulce Talcum Powder, regular 25c value; Rexall Cream of Almonds, regular 25c value, SPECIAL TUESDAY ONLY, ALL THREE, 60c.

Intense Violet Sachet Powder, fragrant and lasting, regular price 50c per oz.; for Tuesday, 30c oz.; 1/2 oz. 20c.

Rexall Playing Cards, in blue and red, the equal of any 25c card, Tuesday, 15c a deck.

Post Card Albums for Tuesday, 25 per cent off regular prices.

## SMITH'S PHARMACY

The Rexall Store

Kodaks and Kodak Supplies







# HOLT'S BIRDS ARE GIVEN BIG AWARDS AT CHICAGO SHOW

F. J. Holt of This City, Has Best Exhibit of Houdans, Winning Two Silver Cups and Many Prizes.

Houdans, exhibited by F. J. Holt, of Holt, Brown and Company, of this city, at the Chicago Poultry Show now in progress, have been given high awards in all classes. In addition to numerous ribbons and a large amount of prize money, their exhibit has been awarded two silver cups, one presented by the American Houdan Club for the best display of Houdan birds and another by the Great Middle West Poultry Association for the best exhibit.

Holt's exhibit of Houdans is one of the largest and best that has ever been shown at a Chicago show. The fowls are attracting wide attention and are the subject for special remark and praise by all poultry experts. Prizes received included the following:

Second, third and fifth, cocks.

First, second and third, hens.

First, second and third, cockerels.

Second, third fourth, and fifth, pullets.

Second award, pen.

Other Janesville fowls which are exhibited are: 1 Black Cuckoo, owned by Clarence J. Manning; 1 Barred Rock cockerel and 2 pullets, owned by H. L. Maxfield; 1 White Leghorn cockerel, 1 hen and 1 pullet, owned by W. H. Ashcraft.

# SIDEWALK SKETCHES

By Howard L. Hann.

## THE DENTIST.

The dentist is an agile mechanic who disseminates a universal sense of impending doom and a pleasing odor of carbolic acid. There is nothing that will break a man of the perfume habit quicker than a charity concert—of course, a dentist office, with most of the chatting being carried on by an electric drill. The dentist is not a backslider, whenever he has anything to say to you, he means you face to face and says it with a good deal of emphasis and a baby yelp. We have often looked into the benevolent face of a dentist with a mild hicough, at a distance of six inches, and wondered how he could grin and crack frayed jokes in such a solemn hour. Some dentists are so hardened of soul that they put on fat at the expense of their patients, while others are on red automobiles and a trip to Europe. It is a very affecting thing to reflect upon the noble work which dentistry is doing in erasing a full set of red lined teeth to grow where none grew before and all at an expense not exceeding \$4 in small monthly payments. One of the most amusing instruments of torture in the dentist's repertoire is the rubber dam, which derives its name from the language used in its presence by patients with a surplus equipment of gum. Many a man who stands as high in the church and Sunday school attests his first awe when the rubber dam settles down on a nervous blue-eyed and takes his mind from the things of this world. Another delicate reminder of the Spanish Inquisition is the thumb-screw separator, which in a few brief moments of pain and agony can create more pain in a set of firm teeth than a pair of brass knuckles. In his idle moments the dentist turns his attention to bridge work, and as he is the only bidder for the contract his bill makes the patient look upon the beef trust with increasing respect.

# BROOKLYN

Brooklyn, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Snyder was a Madison visitor Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilder spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Sauter at Madison.

Mrs. Charles Norton visited relatives in Janesville Thursday. Little daughter of Evansville, came Friday to spend a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen.

Mrs. Robert Smith was an Evansville visitor Thursday.

Frank Clark of Montana, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Sarah Starkweather.

Mrs. Andrew Crahan and Miss Irene Flood were Evansville visitors Friday. Miss Mae Ellis of Oregon, was a guest of Miss Fern De Jean Friday.

J. Carl Pott, Superintendent of schools of Green County, visited the public school here Friday.

Misses Sadie Krohn and Lulu Winter were Janesville visitors Friday.

Mrs. James Snyder was a Janesville visitor Thursday.

# SOUTHWEST PORTER

Southwest Porter, Dec. 16.—Miss Elsie Crall of Center visited with Mrs. John Crall, Thursday.

All the farmers in this vicinity are busy stripping tobacco.

A large crowd from here attended the Christmas exercises at the Wilder schoolhouse Friday evening and all report a fine time.

The tobacco buyers have been numerous the past week.

The many friends of Miss Rena Moe are glad to hear of her improvement and wish her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Charles Everson and daughter, Dottie, were Janesville visitors Saturday.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Frank Baker of Evansville, Friday.

Intrude, the Book Agent.

"Opportunity knocks at every man's door." "Impunity, however, knocks oftener. Here comes another book agent."

# FIRST TRAIN STARTS OVER THE NEW ROUTE

Chicago and Northwestern Pacific Coast Express Made Initial Trip Yesterday.

Several Janesville residents went from Chicago to Milwaukee Sunday on the initial train of the Chicago and Northwestern railroads, Chicago to the Pacific coast service. A Janesville man, conductor Dwyer was in charge of the run which was made in record time.

The Northwestern makes the following statement at the Chicago & North Western office: "The inauguration of through service between Chicago and the coast by the Chicago & North Western and Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha roads, in connection with the Northern Pacific Railway, is void of anything that may be construed as unusual or extraordinary. It is first and foremost a new route for new business.

The arrangement is not exclusive; it in no wise interferes with nor alters similar joint service which all the interested lines have maintained for years with other roads not parties to this particular service. It does not indicate any change of ownership or management, nor desire nor intent to divert established business, and is only made possible and practicable by the completion of the North Western Co.'s cut-off from Milwaukee to Sparta intersecting and crossing the Omaha Railway at Wyville near Camp Douglas, and the Milwaukee Belt, which the North Western Co. has also just completed.

This opens up an alternative route via North Western lines to and from Chicago, the Twin Cities, Minneapolis and Dakota via Milwaukee, Horatio, for the through line has been via Janesville, Madison and Elroy. The mileage via the new low-grade line is practically identical with the old, and service will be maintained on a parity over the two routes. Long-distance travel is reluctant to change cars west of Chicago, and is always fearful of misdirected connections; frequent transfers of freight, stand for long delays, and the inauguration of this through car and train service is in response to public necessity and a desire to enter to public comfort and provide adequate facilities for what we hope will develop into an increased traffic.

# CLINTON

Clinton, Dec. 16.—Fred Babcock is visiting his father and sister and brother.

Mrs. C. W. Collier is on the sick list.

Mrs. Emaline L. C. Hatch was in Janesville yesterday.

Mrs. Will Wood of Delavan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Kell, thorpe, of this place is very sick at her home in Delavan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Trent left Tuesday morning for Chicago where they will spend the winter with their son, Carl M. Trent and family.

The Christmas exercises of the Congregational Sunday school will be held Sunday evening, Christmas eve, at the church. An excellent program is being prepared and there will be a Christmas tree and a present for every child connected with the Sunday school and church.

All of our merchants report a very light holiday trade so far, the lightest ever known here.

Miss Anna Latta returned from her visit with friends in Chicago, Thursday morning and Miss Nina Latta returned from her school day at Monmouth, Wis., the same day.

H. W. Clough of Michigan will occupy the Baptist pulpit Sunday. He comes as a candidate and a full attendance of the members of the church and society is desired.

The Poorless Poultry Plant Company has had an exhibit at the Poultry show at the Coliseum Chicago, this week and President E. B. Hawkes is in attendance.

Mrs. Carl Schumaker was in Beloit visiting her sister yesterday.

Peter J. Peterson is suffering with a broken bone in his right hand caused by a fall in throwing out his hand to save himself. It struck a stone on the ground with great force.

Mrs. Jerome Torwilliger, who was injured in a runaway yesterday afternoon, is resting as usual as can be expected. Although suffering from three broken ribs it is not thought she has suffered any internal injuries. It was a very narrow escape.

Clinton rural mail carriers are experiencing great difficulty in making their routes owing to the terrible condition of the roads.

## Food for the World.

It is said that the nut trees of the world could furnish nourishment for the entire population of the globe. Brazil nuts grow in such profusion that great quantities are wasted every year.

## Circumvented.

"Nurse, give me some strawberries, and give them to me quick, before my mamma comes," said a three-year-old in one of the hotel dining rooms. "You know, I've got one of those mothers who's always mixing in."

# Thin, Peeble and Under-Feed

people need more coal, clothes and doctors than the strong, robust and hearty.

# Scott's Emulsion

saves coal bills, tailors' bills and doctors' bills.

# SMALL ATTENDANCE AT RURAL SCHOOLS

One Hundred and Thirty-Five Schools in County Have Less Than Twenty Pupils for Average Attendance.

According to a recent report made by the county superintendent, there are one hundred and thirty-five of the one hundred and sixty-five district schools in the county that have an average attendance of less than twenty pupils. There are only thirty schools in the county that can boast of an average attendance of twenty-five pupils or more. There are seventy-one schools that have an average attendance of less than fifteen pupils and thirty-three that have an attendance of less than sixteen pupils.

The surprisingly large number of schools that have a mere handful of pupils, has started some talk regarding the advisability of centralized and graded schools. Principal F. J. Lawth, of the Teachers' Training School, is especially in favor of the centralized plan and states that much better work can be done by the teachers, where the attendance is thirty pupils, or better. The figures as prepared show the following:

Attendance of 5 pupils, or less, 6 schools.

More than 5 and less than 11, 27 schools.

More than 11 and less than 15, 28 schools.

More than 15 and less than 21, 40 schools.

More than 21 and less than 25, 34 schools.

More than 25 and less than 31, 19 schools.

More than 31 and less than 35, 5 schools.

More than 35 and less than 41, 5 schools.

More than 41 and less than 45, 1 school.

Total schools, 135.

# ORFORDVILLE

Orfordville, Dec. 18.—A social was given by the Epworth League at the Methodist church basement, Friday evening. Various games were played after which all partook of apples, pop corn and home made candy.

Mrs. Wolfe of Janesville, came out from Janesville Saturday to visit her uncle Simon Strauss who is reported ill.

Miss Hazel Solzer was a Janesville caller Saturday.

A dancing party was given in the Opera house Friday evening, although a small crowd was present all report a good time.

C. S. Dunn was a business caller in Janesville Saturday.

C. Snyder of Footville, was in the Chicago Saturday.

# MILTON JUNCTION.

Milton Junction, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh left Saturday morning for Little Falls, N. Y., where they are to visit Mrs. Marsh' parents during the holidays.

Miss Beulah Richmond of Lima is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Mills.

Miss Edna Davy spent over Sunday at Ft. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Usher spent Saturday at Avalon.

Miss Violet Livingston of Ft. Atkinson spent Sunday with the Misses Arlono and Edith Stockman.

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7:00 to 8:00 P. M.  
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OSTEOPATH  
Suite 323-323 Hayes Block  
Rock County Phone 129.  
Wisconsin Phone 2114.  
Office hours: 9 to 12 A. M.; 2 to 5 P. M.

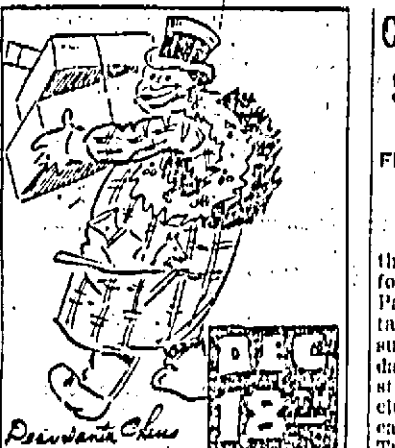
# CHOIRS HONOR MUSICAL LEADER

MRS. ZOE PEARL PARK TO GIVE FAREWELL CONCERT DECEMBER 20 AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The farewell concert to be given by Mrs. Park, who for the past year has held the position of musical director of the First Congregational Church will be the occasion of much interest not only to the associates of the Con-



gregational Church, but to the larger circle of music lovers in the city, whom she has won by her superior accomplishments as an artist, and her most generous aid to all public objects that sought her help. It was one of the purposes sought by the supporters of the Congregational parish when



Friendship.  
A slender acquaintance with the world must convince every man that actions, not words, are the true criterion of the attachment of friends; and that the most liberal professions of good will are very far from being the surest marks of it—George Washington.

# Case Goes to Jury

SOME TIME TOMORROW

Final Testimony For Defense in Case of Tunnison vs. St. Paul Company Taken This Afternoon.

Final testimony for the defense in the case of Roy Tunnison, the Rockford deaf mute who is suing the St. Paul road for \$25,000 damages was taken this afternoon. The court resumed its session at half past one today. The attorneys' pleas and the instructions of the judge will be concluded about noon tomorrow and the case will be in the hands of the jury Tuesday afternoon at the latest.

# Sources of Her Cold.

An papa! It's come home for lunch, mamma and little Katherine always ate a cold repast, which Katherine didn't like. One morning the little girl woke up with a very hoarse voice. "Where could you have caught that cold, dear?" asked mamma. "I think it was from eating that cold meat yesterday, mamma."

initiating the new office of the musical director to render through its incumbent just such aid to the musical interest of the community, and they are gratified by the splendid reception given the work of Mrs. Park in this direction on the occasion of the late concert of the united choirs for the cyclone sufferers.

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girls, and junior choirs of the church circle of music lovers in the city, has compelled the gratitude and admiration of the parents, and the enthusiastic support of the members of the Choral Union under whose auspices this concert is to be held, is the best tribute to her personal worth and ability as a musical leader.

# Case Goes to Jury

SOME TIME TOMORROW

Final Testimony For Defense in Case of Tunnison vs. St. Paul Company Taken This Afternoon.

Final testimony for the defense in the case of Roy Tunnison, the Rockford deaf mute who is suing the St. Paul road for \$25,000 damages was taken this afternoon. The court resumed its session at half past one today. The attorneys' pleas and the instructions of the judge will be concluded about noon tomorrow and the case will be in the hands of the jury Tuesday afternoon at the latest.

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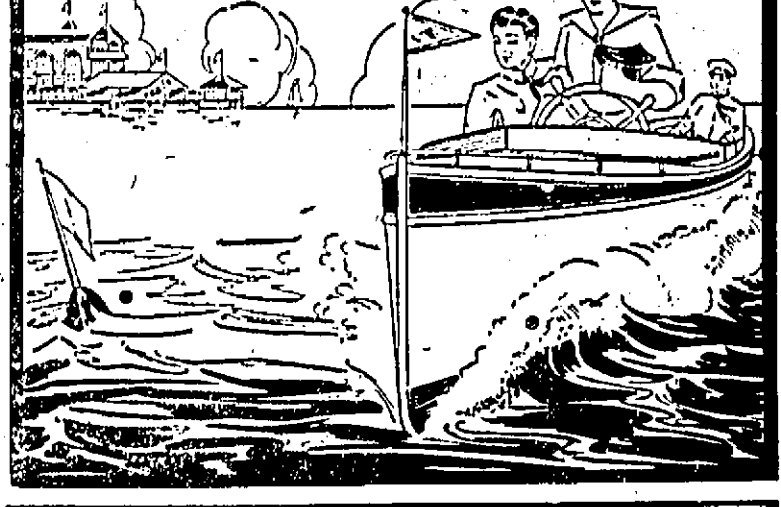
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# MAGNOLIA CENTER

Magnolia Center, Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Setzer spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Wood and daughter, Carrie, at Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meely of Evansville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Meely.

A large crowd spent Saturday night at Mrs. Lingor's. The evening was spent playing cards and dancing. At a late hour refreshments were served after which the guests departed, reporting that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

Miss Lottie Mable spent Friday afternoon with Miss Brenda Foster.

Mrs. R. E. Acherson was an Evansville visitor Friday.

A number attended the dance at Henry Harnack's, Saturday evening. Will Haysle furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Meely spent Friday at Janesville.

Genie Howard was an Evansville visitor Thursday.

Misses Lizzie and Frances Mau spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Poste at Broadhead, Cecil Limber spent Thursday evening at H. Harnack's.

Miss Nellie Meely spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Meely.

Mrs. Ed. Daley of South Dakota is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Garry.

Mrs. John Hart has been visiting relatives in Porter the past week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence George was tenderly laid to rest Monday. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

Nearly everyone in this vicinity are busy stripping tobacco.

Miss Emily Christman is working at Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodstock and family moved to Dayton, Wednesday. They will be greatly missed by their many friends.

Mrs. Frank Chase spent Thursday at Evansville.

T. Flinnan has finished his carpenter work at D. Flinnan's.

Mrs. Frank Wood spent Monday afternoon at Mrs. Moody's.

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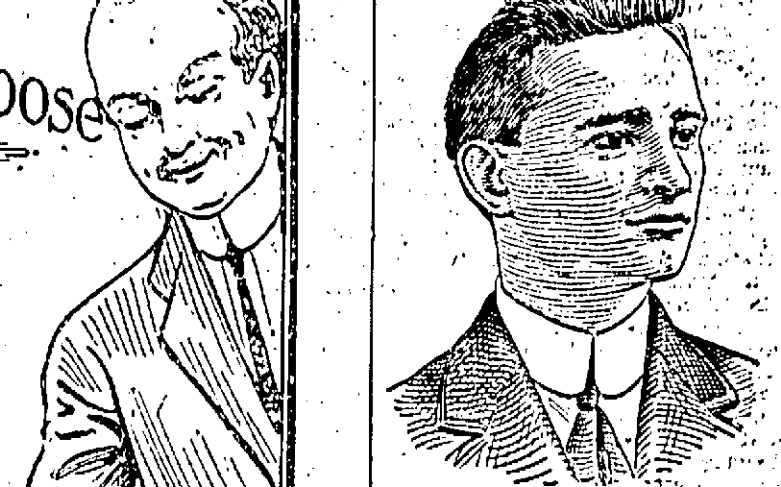
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## The Kingdom of Slender Swords

By HALLIE ERMINIE RIVES

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The ambassador laughed. "It was really something of a relief," he said, and told the story of the Russian wolf-bound, which had so curiously disappeared on the evening of Dr. Bersonin's call. "The oddest thing about it," he ended, "is that, though the name of the embassy was on his collar, nothing has been heard of him."

The two men chatted for some time on things in general, the conversation veering to the aqueduct. The ambassador thought the other seemed somewhat distrustful. At 2 the affair ended and the carriages drew up to the windy porte cochere. There was a confidential matter which the ambassador wished to speak of with his host. He had mentioned it, but no fitting opportunity had occurred. At the door the admiral recalled it, suggesting with a quizzical reference to the other's American fondness for late hours that, as his house was on the way, the ambassador stop there while they had their talk over a cigar. The latter therefore departed in the admiral's carriage, and Daunt drove alone to the embassy, directing the coachman to go in a half hour for his chief.

In the past three days Daunt had fought a constant battle. Every feature of that night at Nikko was stamped indelibly on his mind. The passionate resentment, the agony of protest that had come to him at the ball when he had received the torn fragments of his letter to Barbara, returned in double force, opposing a strange new sense of shame that his thought should follow her even into the tragic shadow where she now dwelt. Yet for fancy will not be denied—his brain would again and again circle the same somber treadmill:

"We have done those things which we ought not to have done!" He seemed to hear her say it on the dark hillside. Her voice had had that in it which, against his will, had thrilled him. What had she done that she regretted? She had spoken of the day in the cave at Enchusima—had seemed to wish him to believe that she had not been acting a part. Could anything have happened in that one day's interval, so utterly to change her? She had been unhappy, for he had surprised her weeping. What was it she had wished to "confess?"

He let himself into the chancery with his latchkey to get his evening's mail. A telegram had been laid on his desk. It was a cipher from Washington, and he opened the safe at once and from the inner drawer took out the official code book. He sat down at one of the desks and began the decoding of the text. For a time he worked mechanically, as it were, with but one-half of his brain, tracing each group of figures in the bulky volume, transposing by the secret key, dragging in the complicated process sense and coherency from the meaningless digits. Then he sat staring at the result:

Large short selling today in European bourses and in New York (continue) unexplainable on usual grounds (continue) creating anxiety (period) Can scarcely be explained except on hypothesis that secret groups of dealers have suddenly come into possession of information which leads them to consider the international situation ominous (period) Newspapers in London of anything extraordinary (period) London and Paris evidently puzzled (period) His attention developed new phases and in your opinion does it contain possible element of danger (period) Listen reply.

A full five minutes Daunt sat motionless, revolving the matter in all its bearings. An answer must be sent without delay. A part of that answer might be found in the departure of the aqueduct. The newspapers had announced its receipt of sailing orders, but the news had yet to be verified. The naval minister could give this verification.

He went at once to the stables, where the carriage was about to start for the ambassador. He sprang in. A little later he was at the admiral's official residence and his chief was perusing the message. After a moment's thought the ambassador read the dis-

possible connection can there be between that and a confidence in some near event which will lower Japan's credit in the eyes of the world?"

CHAPTER XXVI.  
THE ALARM.

BEFORE the ambassador replied there was the sound of voices outside—a sudden commotion and a woman's agitated protestations. The secretary came in hurriedly and whispered to the admiral. A door slammed in the hall, there was the sound of a short struggle, and a girl burst into the room. She threw herself at the admiral's feet, panting broken sentences. Her kimono was torn and muddled, her blue black hair was loosened and her face white and pitifully working.

Suddenly she saw the ambassador. She lifted her face, swollen with crying, to him.

"You—don't know me—Hani?" she faltered. "No? Say so!"

"Hani!" he exclaimed. Then, to the admiral, "I know the child," he said. "She was companion to one of our house guests till a week ago, when she disappeared from her home."

His host made an exclamation of pity. "It is no, by no, no doubt," he said, using the word for the strange Japanese brain fever which is akin to madness. "She must be cared for at once." He leaned and spoke soothingly to her.

A spasm seized Hani. "They will none of them listen! They will none of them listen!" she screamed in Japanese. "They call it the fever, and they will not hear! And tomorrow it will be too late! Are all the gods with Bersonin-Sun?"

At that name the admiral's face changed swiftly. "Leave her with me," he said, "and wait in the ante-room."

The girl withdrew with the secretary. The two callers had risen, but the admiral stayed them. "We have gone far along the road of confidence to-night," he said in a low tone. "If you are willing we will go to the end."

He bent and drew the girl to a sitting posture.

"Tell us," he said gently, "what brought you here?"

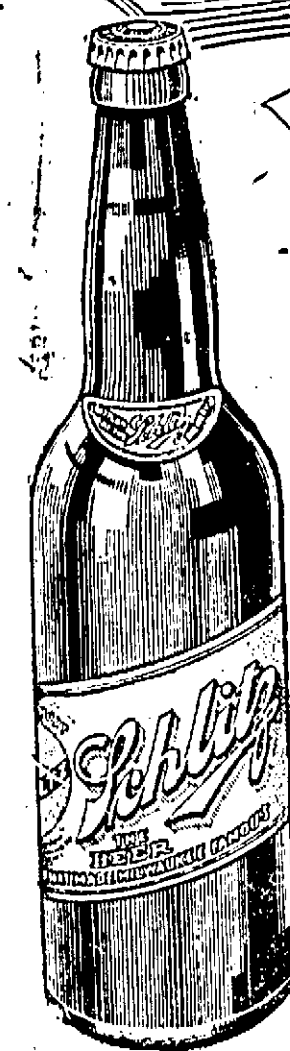
As the three men listened to the swift, broken story there was no sound save the rustle of the wind outside, the clack of a night watchman and the ticking of the clock on the marble mantel. The crouching form, the sudden garments, the passionate intensity of the slim, clutched hand, the fire in the dark eyes—all lent effect to a narrative instinct with terrible truth. The ambassador's knowledge of the colloquial was limited, but he knew enough to grasp the story's main features. It capped the edifice of suspicion and furnished a dreadful solution to what had been mysterious. Once the admiral's eyes met his, and each knew that the other believed. Terrible as its meaning was—pointing to what black depths of abysmal wickedness—it was true!

The admiral listened with a countenance that might have been carved of metal, but the faces of the others were gray white. Later was to come to both the pathos and meaning of the sacrifice this frail girl had laid on the knees of her country's gods, but for the hour all else was swallowed up in the horrifying knowledge, struck through with the sharp fact that one of the partners in this devilish enterprise, however expatriate, was of their own nation. To Daunt this was intensified by his own acquaintance with Phil. Memories swept him of that worthless, ribald career, the evil intimacy with Bersonin, the gradual dominance of the bottle, which in the end had betrayed him!

With a singular separation of vision he seemed in lightning-like flashes to see that betrayal—the filled in, the slow encroachments, the final reckless, intoxicated triumph, the final surrender. He seemed to see Hani, her secret won, running, panting, through the wind. He saw Phil walking at last from his drunken slumber to what shame and penalty? He shuddered.

When the secretary entered at the crisp sound of the admiral's bell he started at the pallid countenance in the room. The Japanese girl stood trembling, half supported by the ad-

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